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My younger brother made this (papier-mâché) Hiroyuki Takei for my 32nd birthday. His eyes are a little crazy, but at times like this I feel I'm really blessed.

—*Hiroyuki Takei*

Unconventional author/artist Hiroyuki Takei began his career by winning the Osamu Tezuka Cultural Prize (named after the famous artist of the same name). After working as an assistant to famed artist Nobuhiro Watsuki, Takei debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1997 with **Butsu Zone**, an action series based on Buddhist mythology. His multicultural adventure manga **Shaman King**, which debuted in 1998, became a hit and was adapted into an anime TV series. His new series **Ultimo** (*Karakuri Dôji Ultimo*) is currently being serialized in the U.S. in **SHONEN JUMP**. Takei lists Osamu Tezuka, American comics and robot anime among his many influences.

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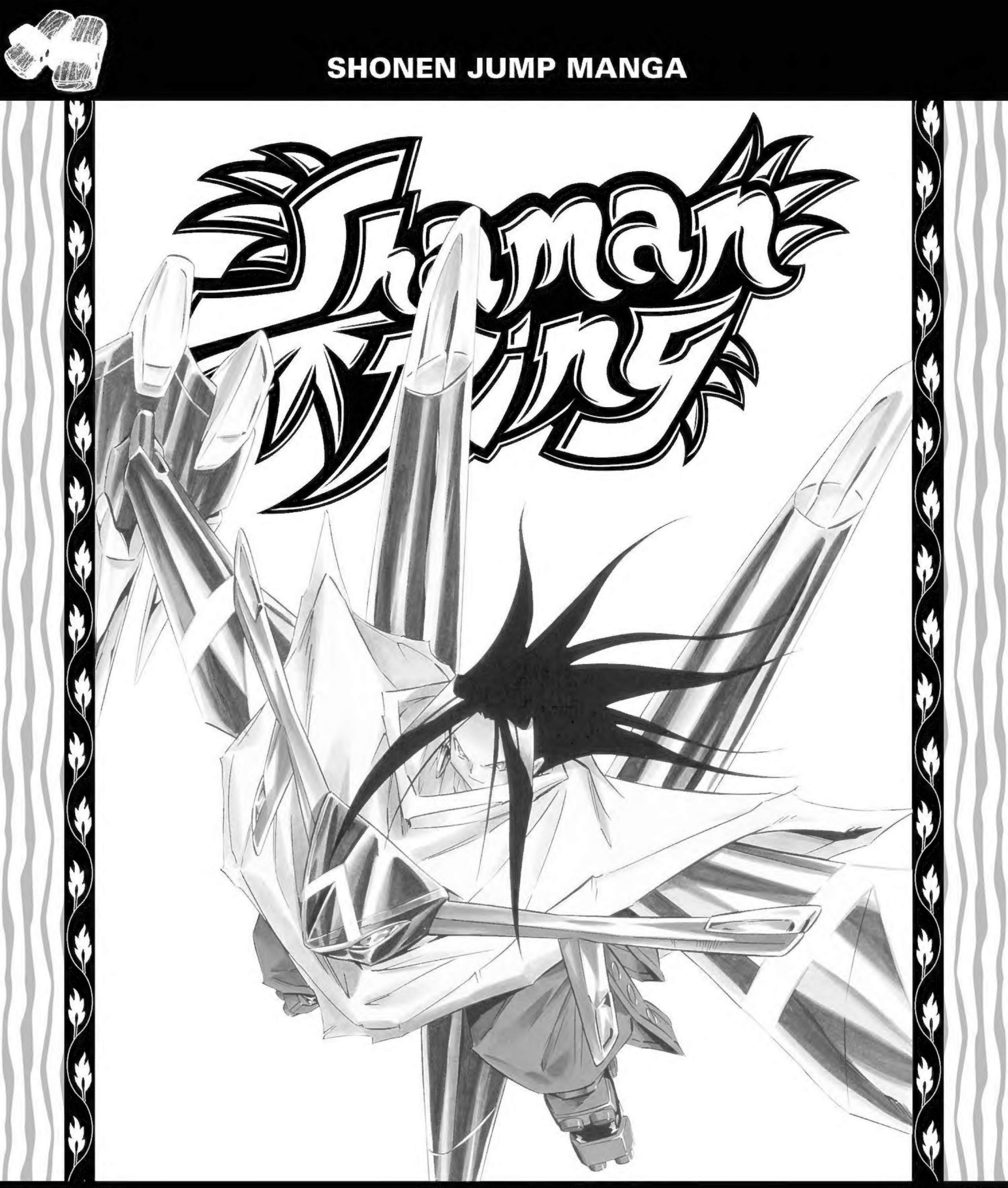

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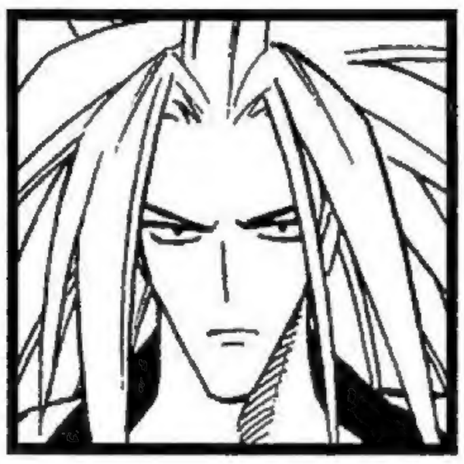
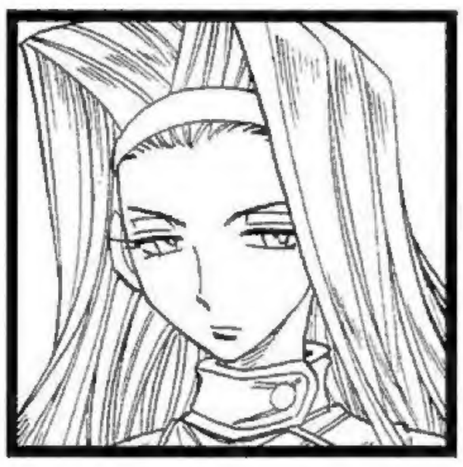


Amidamaru
"The Fiend" Amidamaru was, in life, a samurai of such skill and ferocity that he was a veritable one-man army. Now he is Yoh's loyal, and formidable, spirit ally.

Tokagero
The ghost of a bandit slain by Amidamaru. He is now Ryu's spirit ally.



Eliza
Faust's late wife.

Zenki & Goki
Spirits who formerly served Hao but now serve Anna.

Ponchi & Konchi
Tamao's spirit allies. Not known for their genteel ways.

Matamune
A split-tailed cat who helped Yoh save Anna from her own powers.

Yoh Asakura
Outwardly carefree and easygoing, Yoh bears a great responsibility as heir to a long line of Japanese shamans.

"Wooden Sword" Ryu
On a quest to find his Happy Place. Along the way, he became a shaman.

Faust VIII
A creepy German doctor and necromancer who is now Yoh's ally.

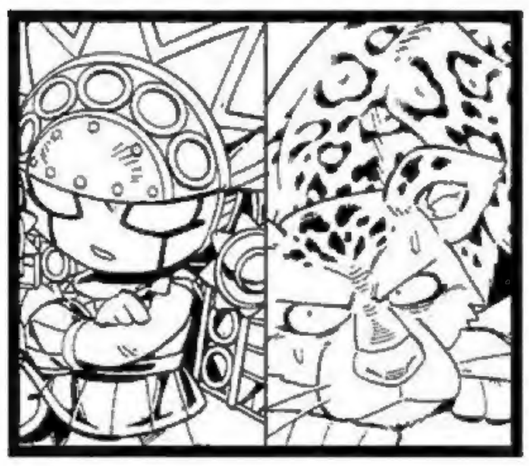
Anna Kyoyama
Yoh's butt-kicking fiancée. Anna is an itako, a traditional Japanese village shaman.

Tamao Tamamura
A shaman in training who uses a kokkuri board. She's in love with Yoh.

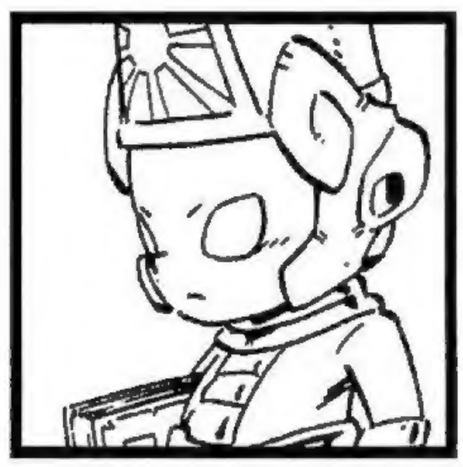
Manta Oyamada
A high-strung boy with a huge dictionary. He has enough sixth sense to see ghosts, but not enough to control them.

Bason
Ren's spirit ally is the ghost of a fearsome warlord from ancient China.

Kororo
Horohoro's spirit ally is one of the little nature spirits that the Ainu call Koropokkur.

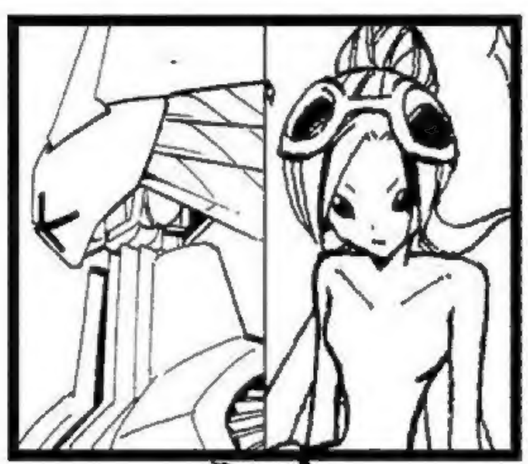


Mic & Pascual Abaj
Joco's jaguar spirit ally and the ghost of an Indio shaman.



Shamash
Jeanne's spirit ally, a Babylonian god.

Michael
Marco's Archangel.



Morphea & Zeruel
Lyserg's poppy fairy and his new Angel.

Kadu
A member of Gandala with Ragaraja.

Tao Ren
A powerful shaman and the scion of the ruthless Tao Family.

Horohoro
An Ainu shaman whose Over Soul looks like a snowboard.

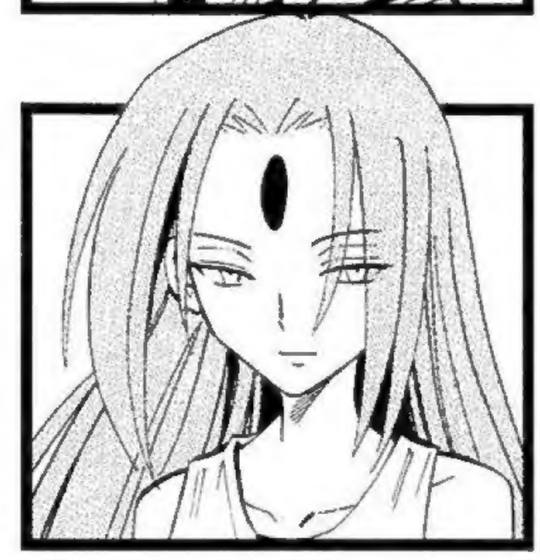
Joco
A shaman who uses humor as a weapon. Or tries to.

Jeanne, the Iron Maiden
The nominal leader of the X-LAWS. Spends most of her time in a medieval torture cabinet.

Marco
The true leader of the X-LAWS.

Lyserg
A young shaman with a vendetta against Hao.

Sati
The leader of Gandala. She brought Ryu and Joco back from the dead.



Yainage
A member of Gandala with Kundali.

Spirit of Fire
One of the five High Spirits that belonged to the Patch.

Lucifer
The first Angel, controlled by Luchist.

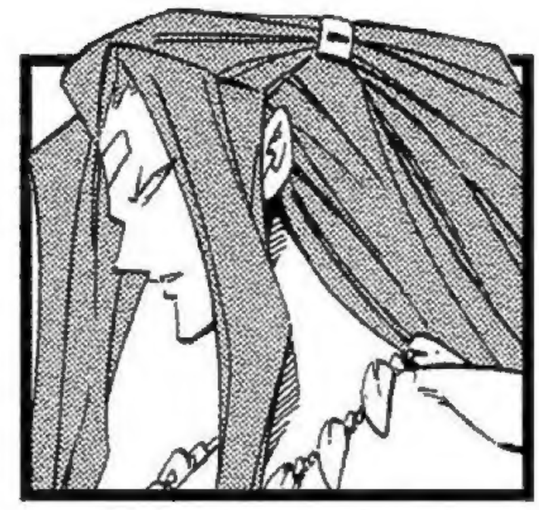
Ashcroft
Canna's spirit, an aged knight who seems chivalrous but actually has a foul mouth and a worse temper.

Jack
Mattie's pumpkin doll, which uses knives as weapons.

Chuck
Marie's cowboy gunslinger doll.

Peyote
Formerly with Tsuchi-gumi. He was defeated by Team Ren but continues to work for Hao.

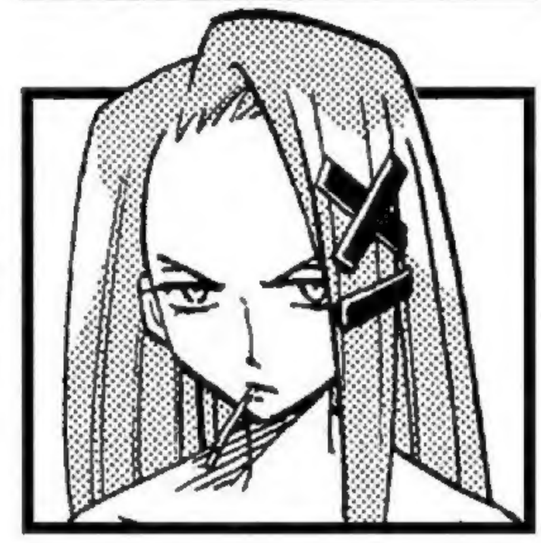
Jackson
A member of Gandala with Acala.



Hao
An enigmatic figure who calls himself the "Future King."

Luchist
The founder of the X-LAWS who now wants to destroy them for his master, Hao.

Canna Bismarck
A member of Hana-gumi, one of Hao's teams.

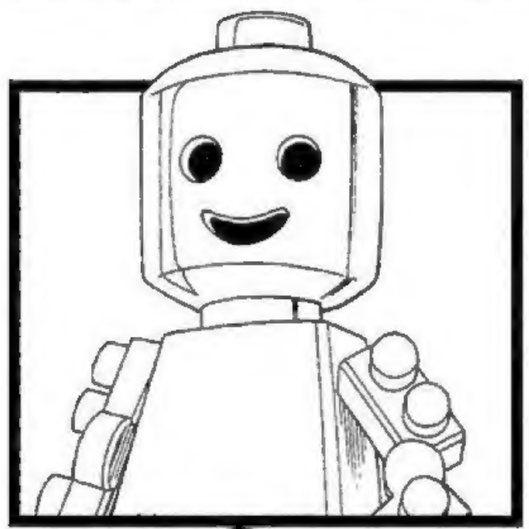


Mathilda
Nicknamed "Mattie," she's a druid with Hana-gumi.

Marion Fauna
Nicknamed "Marie," she's a quiet doll-master with Hana-gumi.

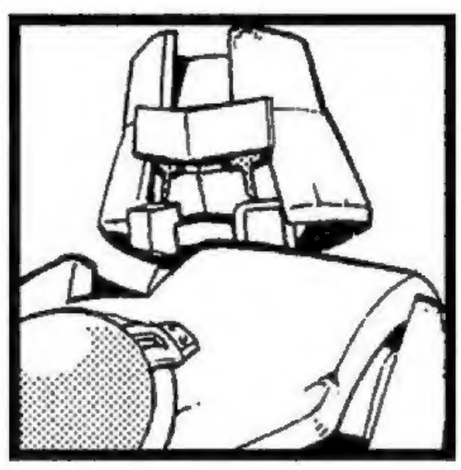
Opacho
Hao's devoted minion who has the power to see the future.

Turbine
A minion of Hao's who hides his face behind a turban and a veil.

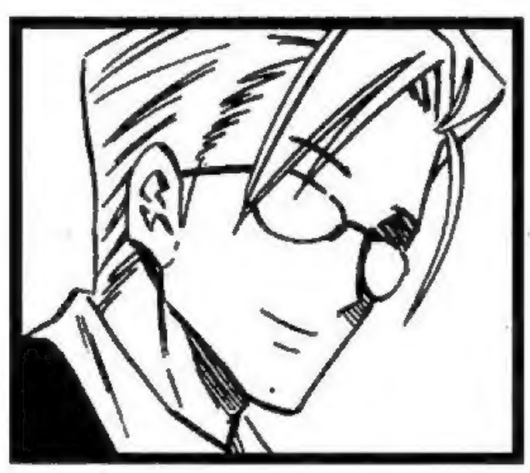


Blocken
A minion of Hao's whose body is made of toy building blocks.

Mickey Asakura
Yoh's father. He wears a tengu mask.

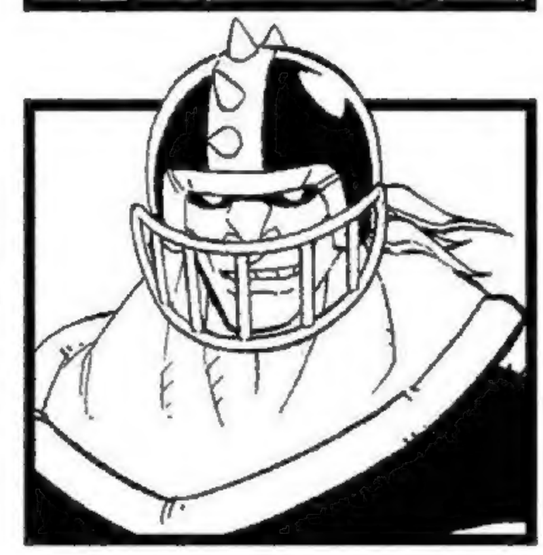


Golem
A robotic creature constructed by Dr. Munzer, Salerm and Ludsev's father.



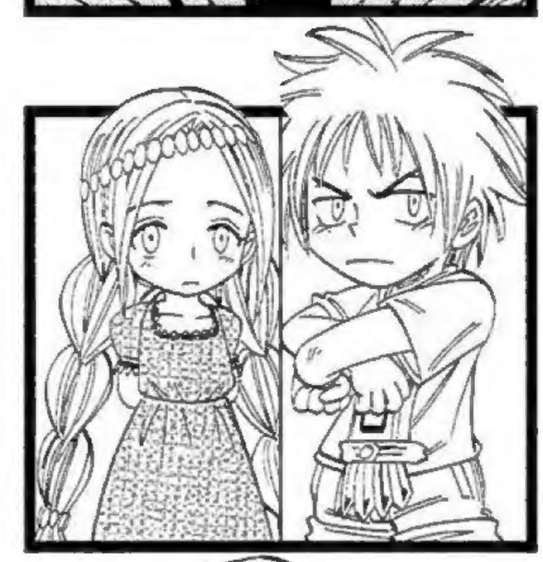
Tamurazaki
Secretary to Mansumi, Manta's father. After the Great Spirit.

Zang Ching
A minion of Hao's whose spirit ally is a panda ghost called Xiong Xiong.



Big Guy Bill
Hao's minion, a football player whose spirit allies are his 21 former teammates.

Anahol
A minion of Hao's whose brother, Anatel, was killed by the X-LAWS.



Salerm & Ludsev
A brother and sister who own the Golem.

Mansumi Oyamada
Manta's father and the President of the Oyamada Company. He has his sights on the Great Spirit.

THE STORY THUS FAR

Yoh Asakura not only sees dead people, he talks and fights with them too. That's because Yoh is a shaman, a traditional holy man able to interact with the spirit world. Yoh is now a competitor in the Shaman Fight, a tournament held every 500 years to decide who will become the Shaman King and shape humanity's future.

Hao continues to prey upon the other shamans, including his own minions, who are less than delighted to discover that their master can read their minds. Knowing that Hao is too powerful to defeat in a fair fight, Sati of Gandala hatches a plan. Yoh, Ren, Horohoro, Joco and Lyserg will acquire the five elemental spirits of the Patch and attack Hao at his one moment of weakness—when he is becoming one with the Great Spirit. But before they can put their plan into action, the five warriors must survive what remains of the Shaman Fight.

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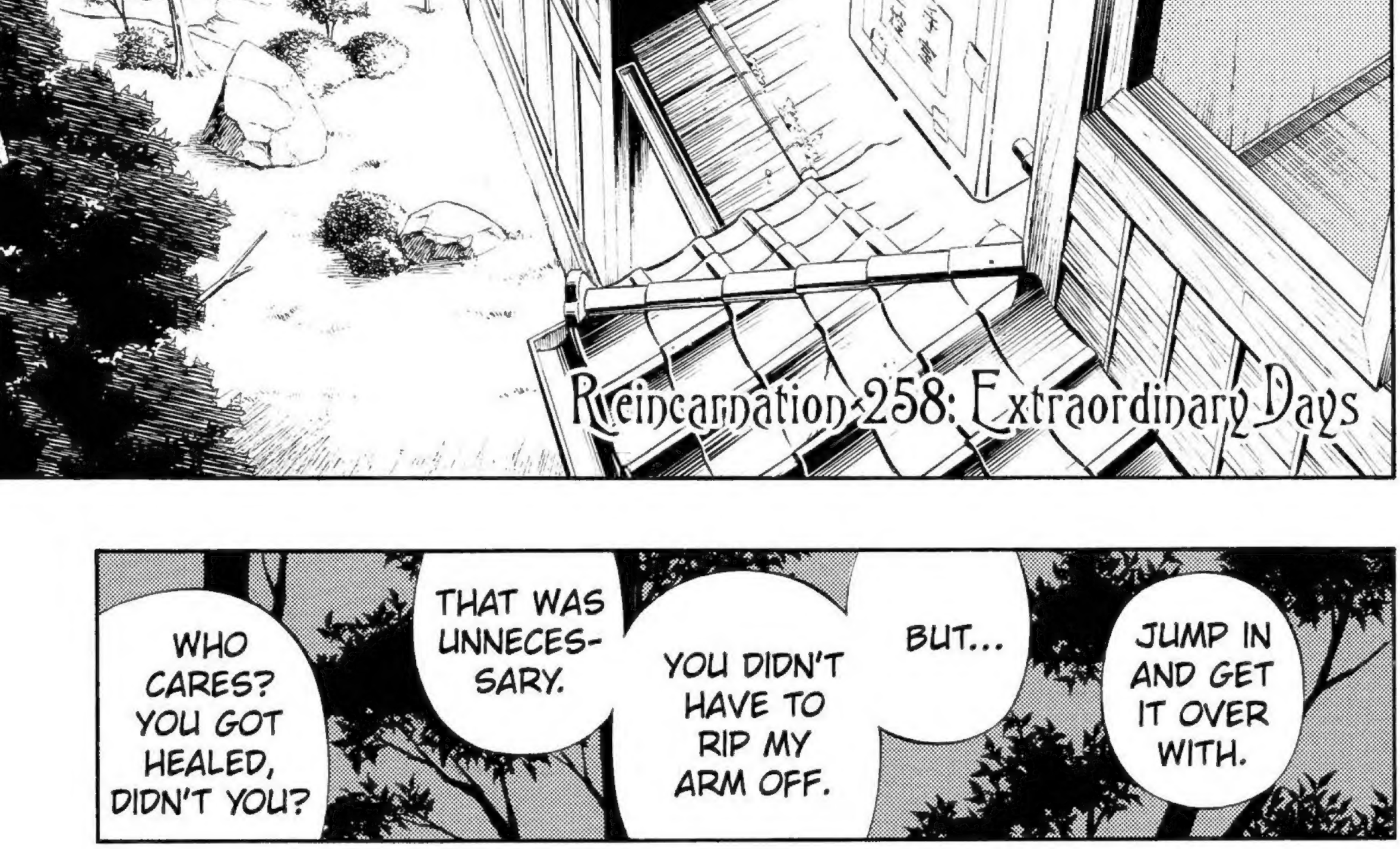
FRESHLY HEALED MEANS IT STILL STINGS!

OW OW OW!

SHAMAN FIGHT IN TOKYO

Reincarnation 258: Extraordinary Days



THESE ARE THE TIMES I LIKE BEST.
AHH...

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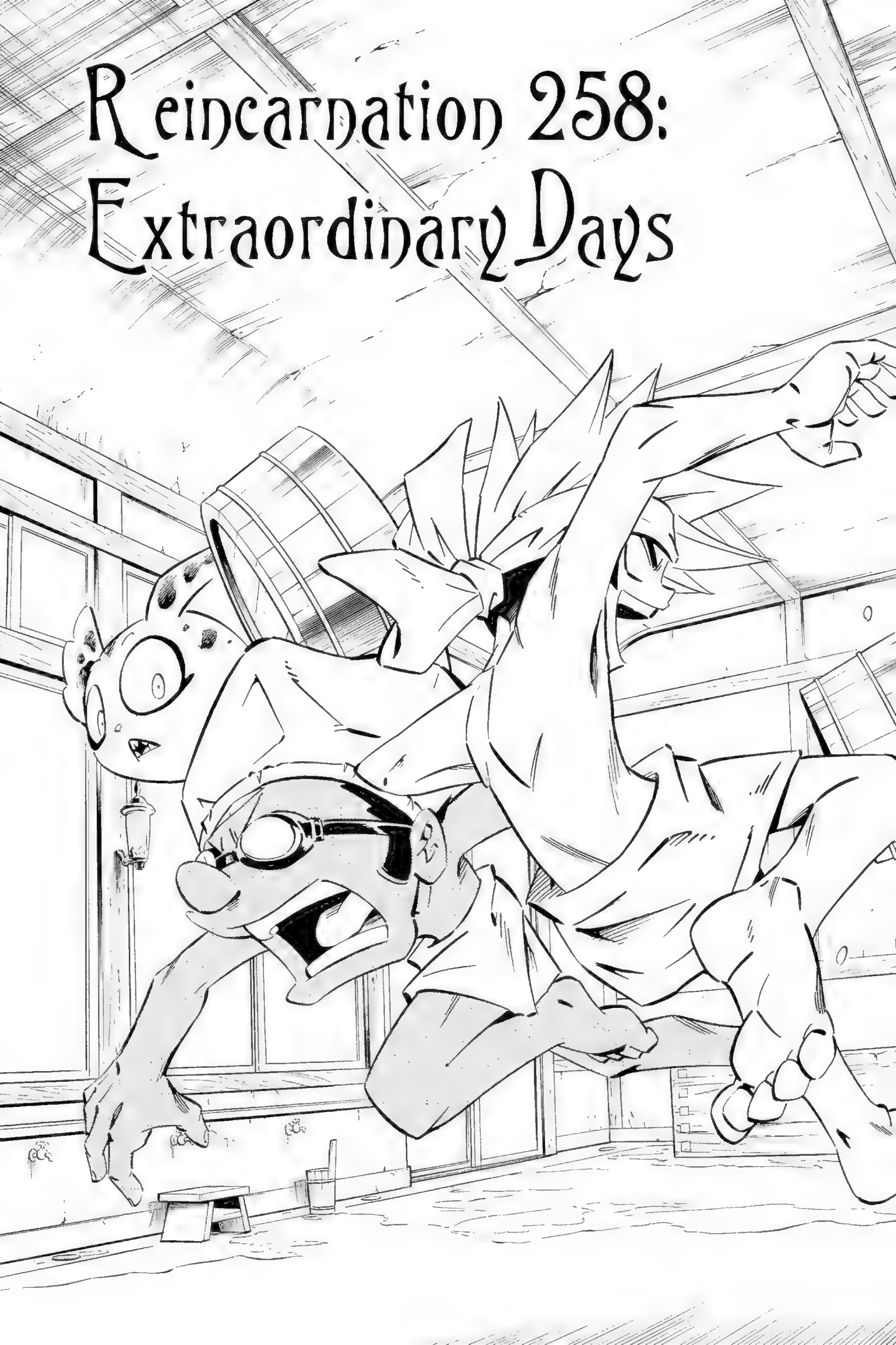
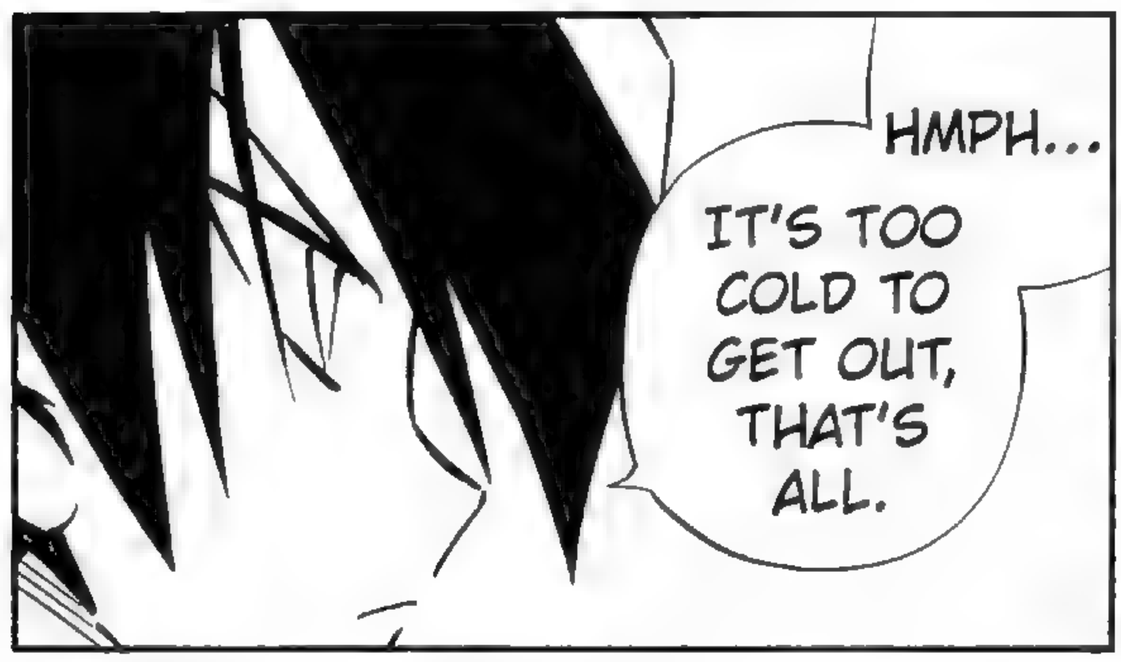


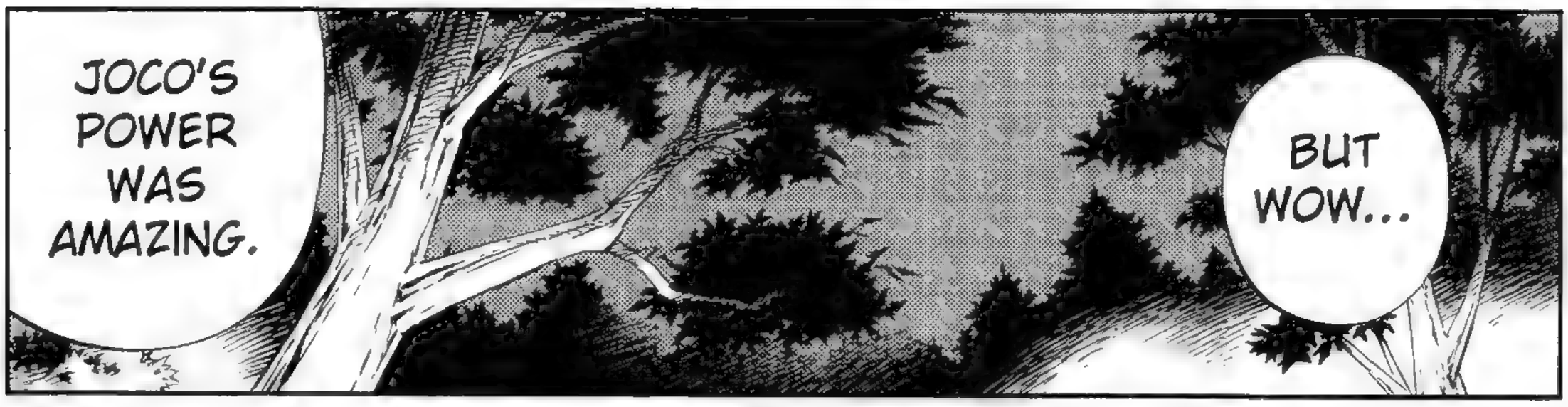
BACK TO TRAINING ALREADY?

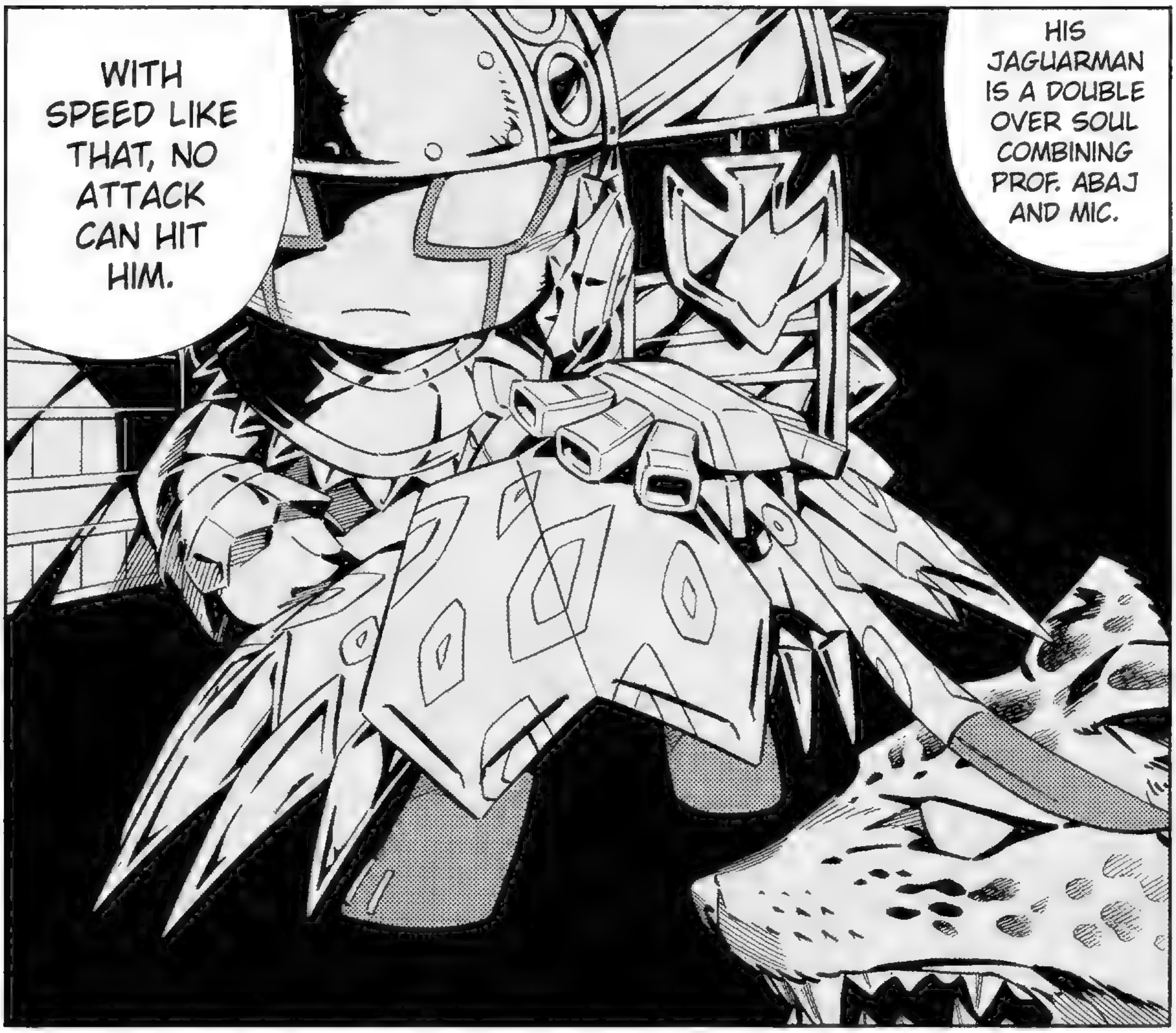
SPLASH

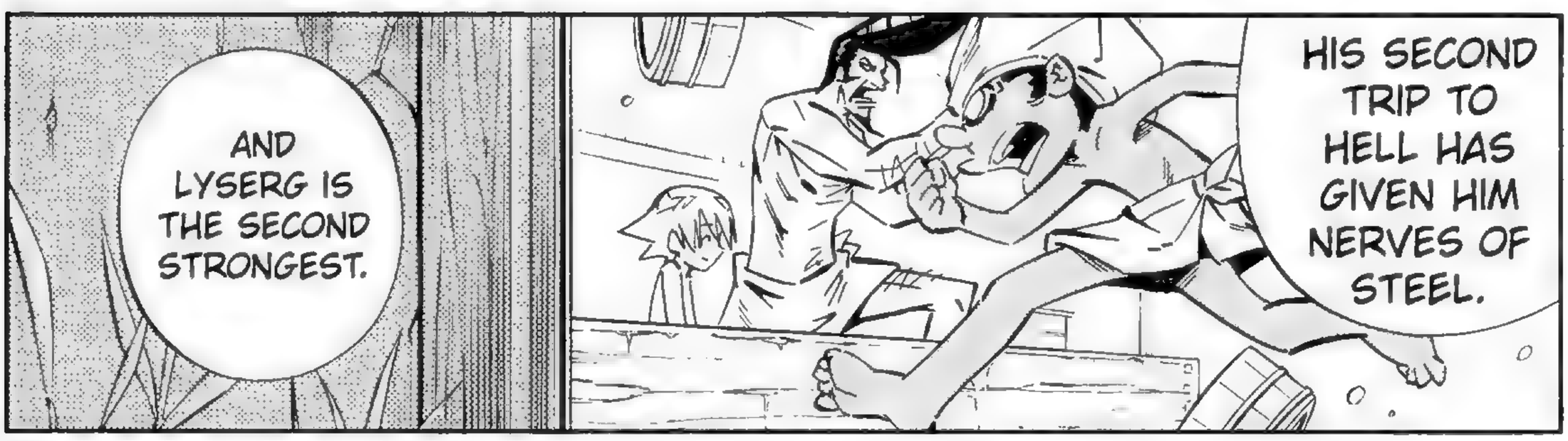
THIS IS POINT-LESS.

LET'S GO, BASON.




JOCO'S POWER WAS AMAZING.
BUT WOW...


WITH SPEED LIKE THAT, NO ATTACK CAN HIT HIM.
HIS JAGUARMAN IS A DOUBLE OVER SOUL COMBINING PROF. ABAJ AND MIC.

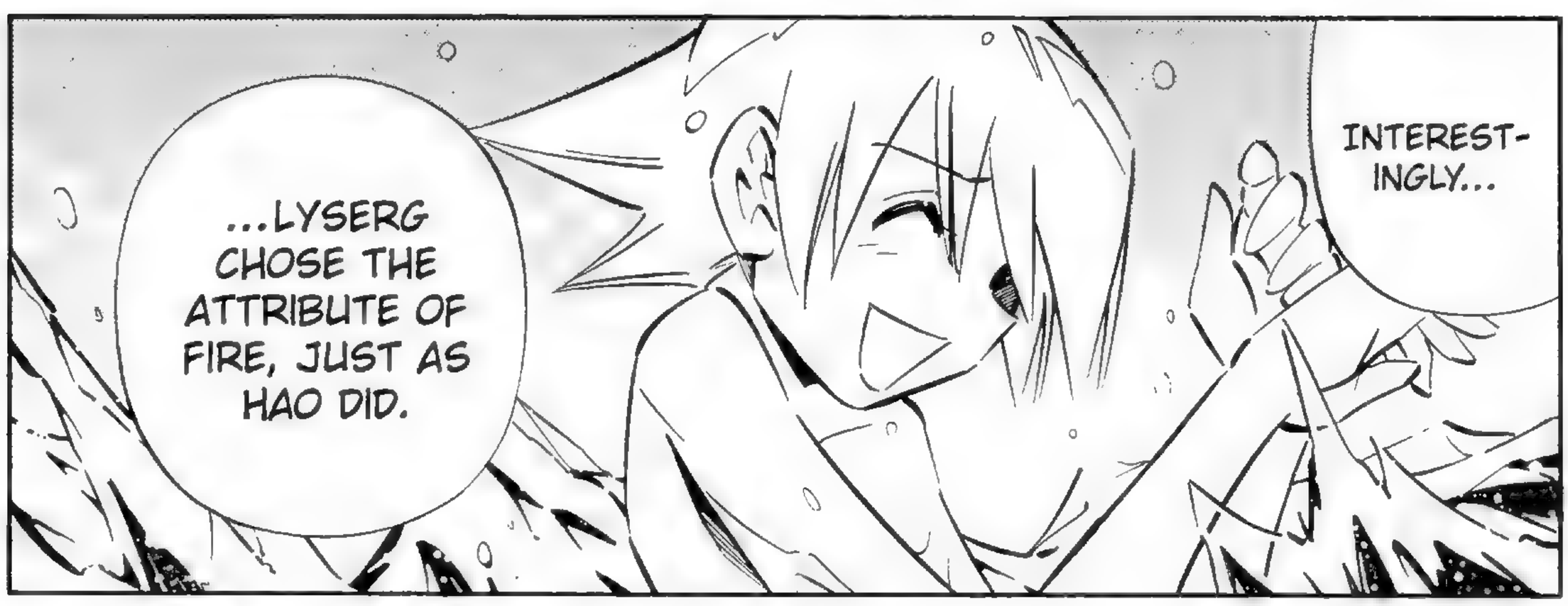

AND LYSERG IS THE SECOND STRONGEST.
HIS SECOND TRIP TO HELL HAS GIVEN HIM NERVES OF STEEL.

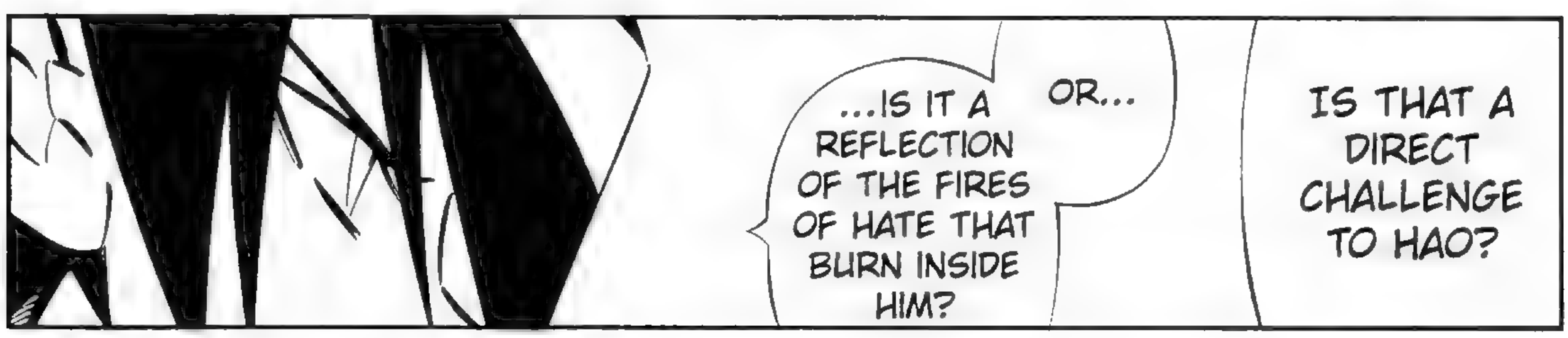
...MASTEMA DOLKEEM...

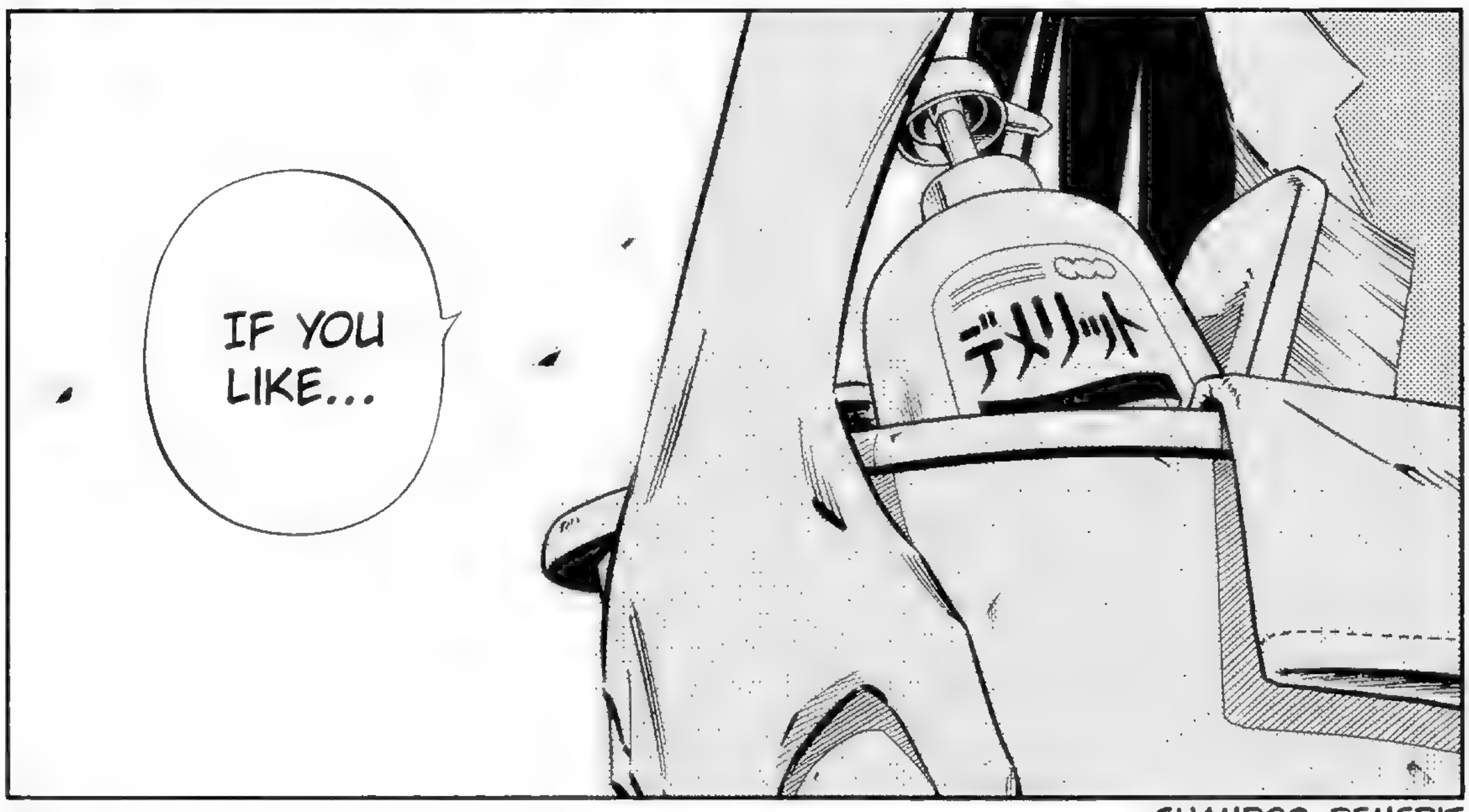
HIS ARMORED OVER SOUL COMBINING MORPHEA AND ZERUEL ...

BUT THIS "ARMORED" OVER SOUL...
A "COMBINED" OVER SOUL IS BASICALLY JOCO'S "DOUBLE" OVER SOUL.
BUT SOME QUESTIONS REMAIN.

I WAS PROBABLY MORE AFRAID THAN YOU WERE.


...LYSERG CHOSE THE ATTRIBUTE OF FIRE, JUST AS HAO DID.
INTEREST-INGLY...


...IS IT A REFLECTION OF THE FIRES OF HATE THAT BURN INSIDE HIM?
OR...
IS THAT A DIRECT CHALLENGE TO HAO?


IF YOU LIKE...
デメリット

...ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS FOR YOU.
I CAN...
BOOM

...I WAS GOING TO TAKE A BATH, REMEMBER?

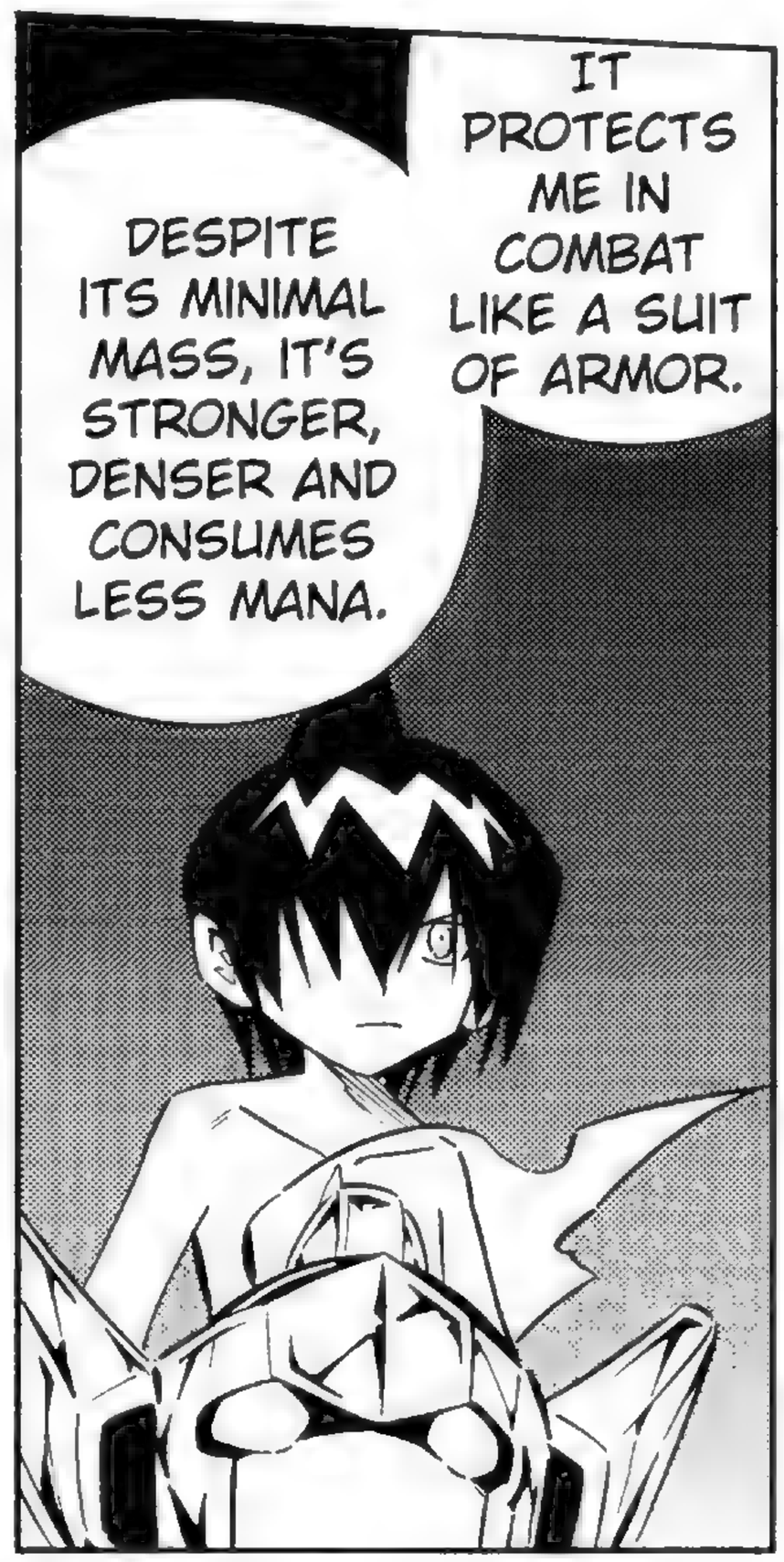
I TOLD YOU...

HAO!!

...THE RAVEN.
MY ARMORED OVER SOUL...
...
HERE'S SOMETHING YOU'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE...

NOW YOU'VE ALL GOT ARMORED OVER SOULS...

...SOMEONE SHOWED YOU HOW TO GET THEM.
... BECAUSE ...

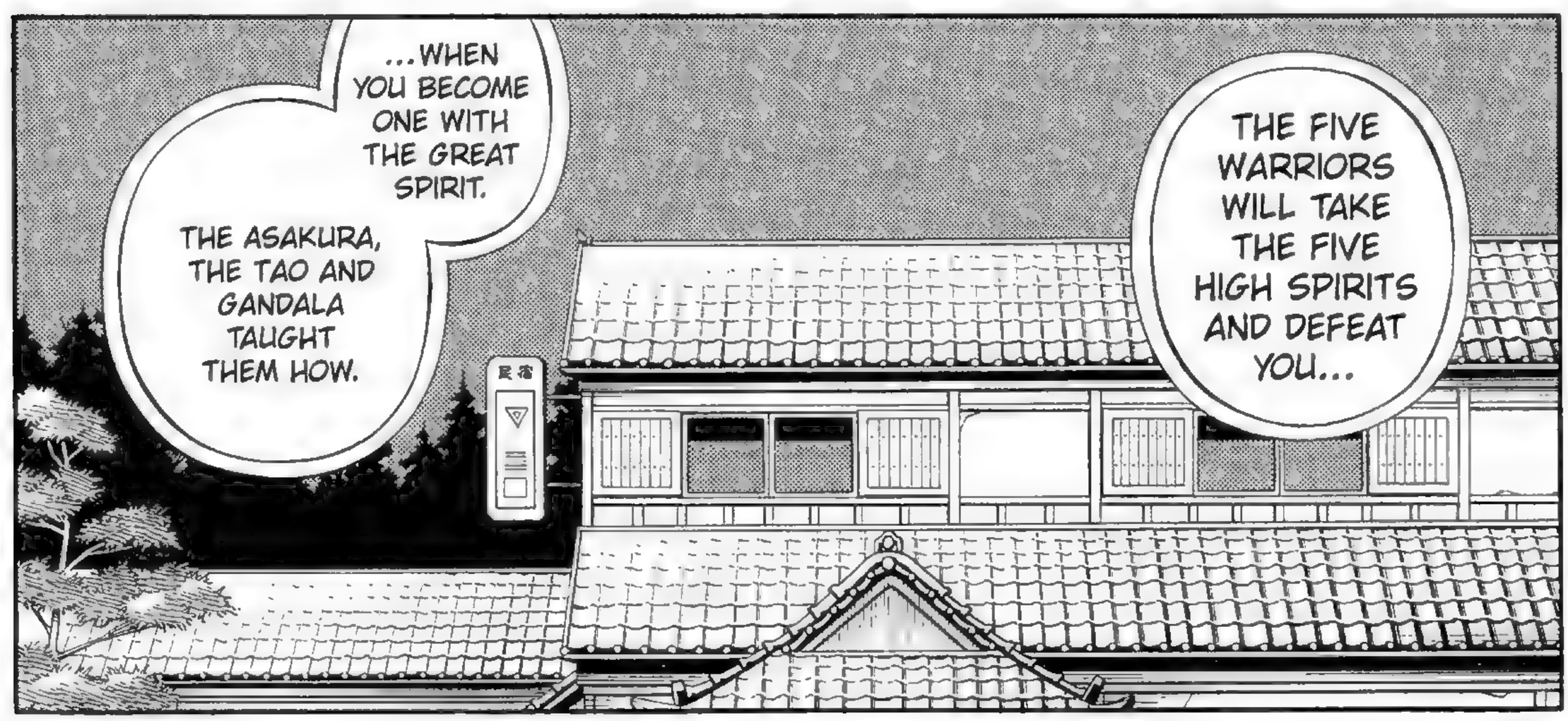

DESPITE ITS MINIMAL MASS, IT'S STRONGER, DENSER AND CONSUMES LESS MANA.
IT PROTECTS ME IN COMBAT LIKE A SUIT OF ARMOR.

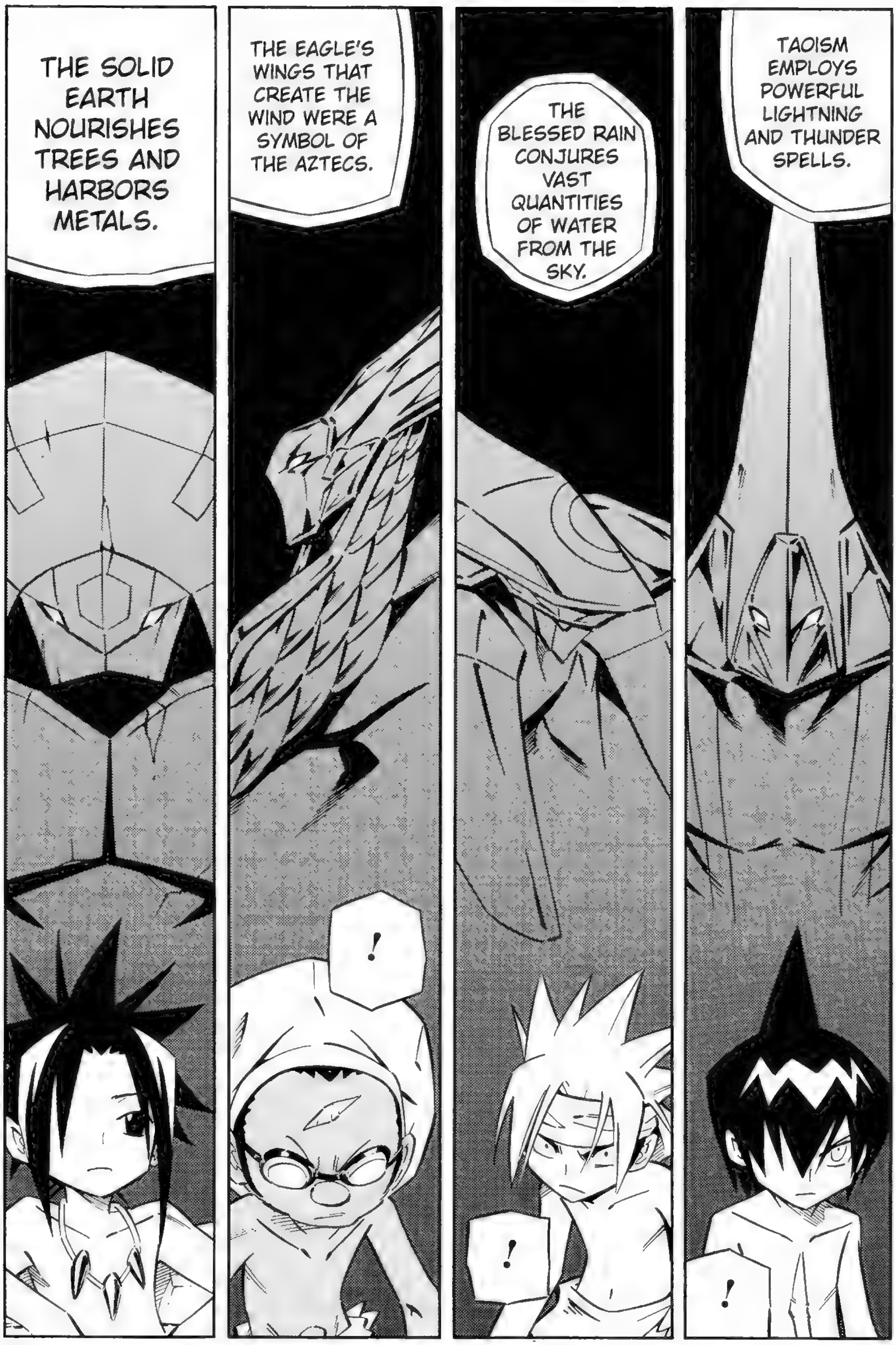
WE'RE ALL TRYING TO DEFEAT YOU, HAO.

WELL...
IT WAS THE NATURAL THING TO DO.

DOOM
PASCUAL ABAJ.

WASN'T IT?
!!
FIRE WAS AN EXCELLENT CHOICE.


...WHEN YOU BECOME ONE WITH THE GREAT SPIRIT.
THE ASAKURA, THE TAO AND GANDALA TAUGHT THEM HOW.
THE FIVE WARRIORS WILL TAKE THE FIVE HIGH SPIRITS AND DEFEAT YOU...


THE SOLID EARTH NOURISHES TREES AND HARBORS METALS.
THE EAGLE'S WINGS THAT CREATE THE WIND WERE A SYMBOL OF THE AZTECS.
!
THE BLESSED RAIN CONJURES VAST QUANTITIES OF WATER FROM THE SKY.
!
TAOISM EMPLOYS POWERFUL LIGHTNING AND THUNDER SPELLS.
!

...FIRE CONSUMES EVERYTHING.

AND ...

THESE FIVE SHAMANS ARE WELL SUITED TO THEIR ELEMENTAL PARTNERS.

SPECIAL ATTRIBUTES ARE NEEDED TO CONTROL THE FORCES OF NATURE.

WHAT?

...THE FIVE HIGH SPIRITS...

PARTNERS OF...

OH NO!

LYSERG SURROUND-ED HAO WITH HIS TENTACLES!

SWIP

SWIP

MASTEMA DOLKEEM HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.

I'LL ADD ONE THING.

SO WHY DO I USE THIS OVER SOUL?

...I HAD TO MASTER THE FIRES OF HATRED IN MY OWN HEART OR BE CONSUMED BY THEM!

BECAUSE...

WHAM

SO CHERISH THE FEW DAYS YOU HAVE LEFT!

I'M GOING TO DEFEAT YOU SOON!

HAO!

PLONK

...

TAKE A BATH IF YOU WANT!!

I DON'T BELIEVE THIS!

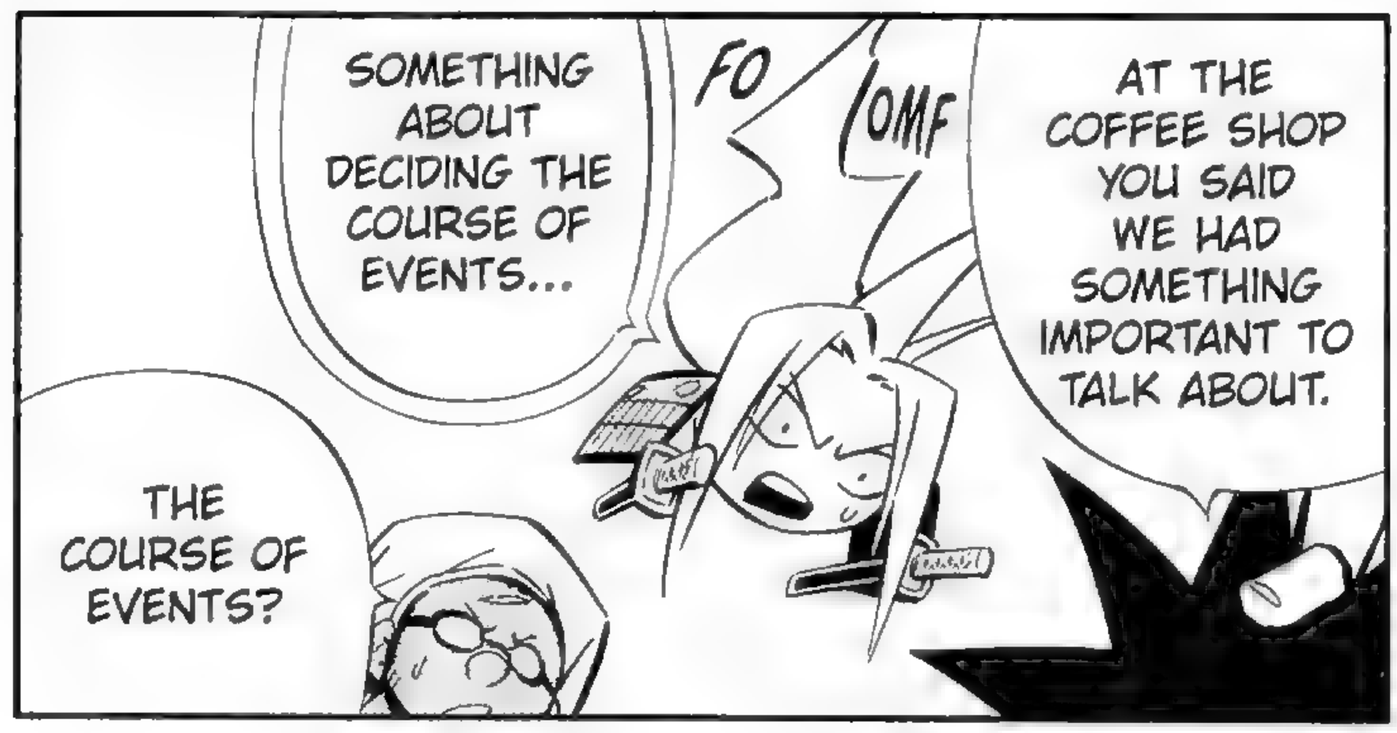
DOESN'T IT?

THE WATER FEELS GREAT.

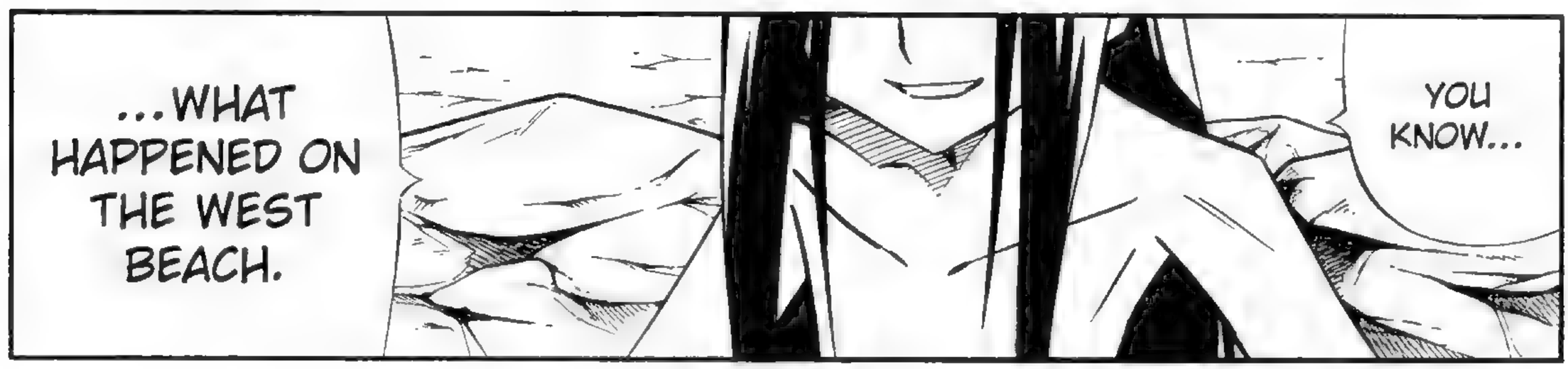
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!

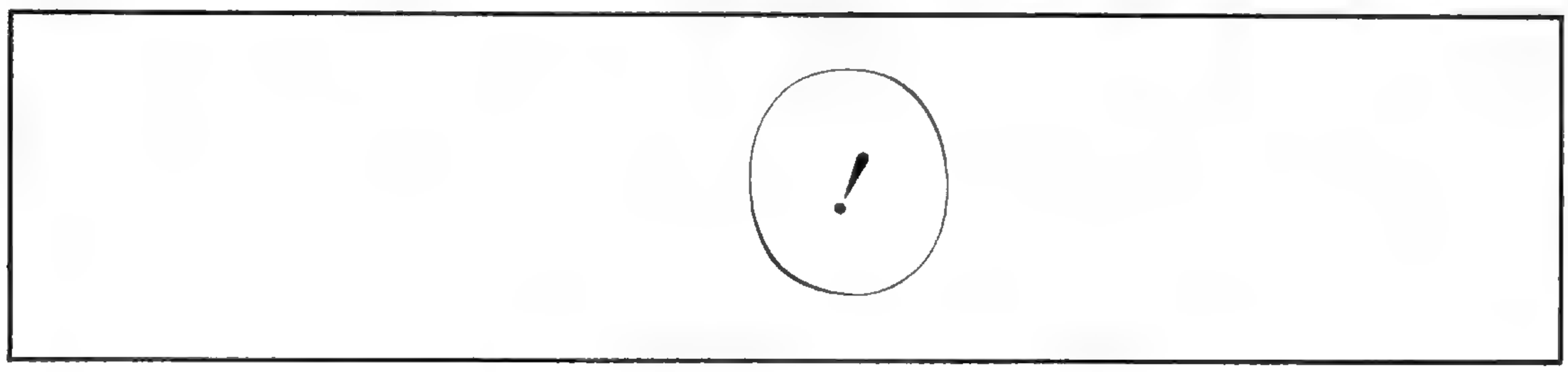
AND WHERE'S YOUR EVIL DIGNITY?! WE SAW YOUR BEANIE-WEENIES!

THIS GUY IS OUR ENEMY!


SOMETHING ABOUT DECIDING THE COURSE OF EVENTS...
FO
OMF
AT THE COFFEE SHOP YOU SAID WE HAD SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO TALK ABOUT.
THE COURSE OF EVENTS?

OH YEAH.


...WHAT HAPPENED ON THE WEST BEACH.
YOU KNOW...


!

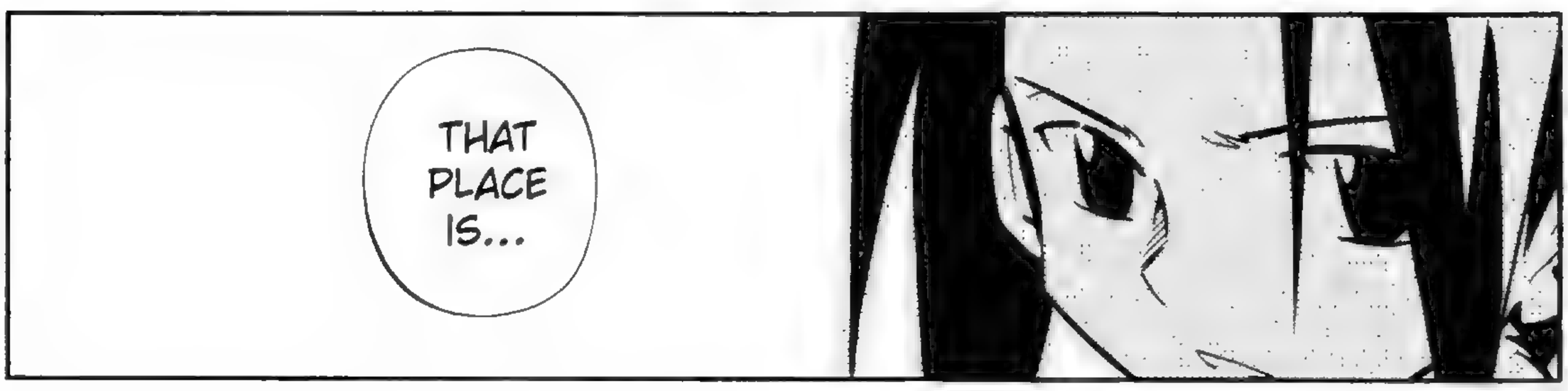
THAT SUBJECT ...
THERE IT IS AGAIN.

...SUSPICIONS HAVE BEEN AROUSED REGARDING... THAT PLACE...
THEIR...

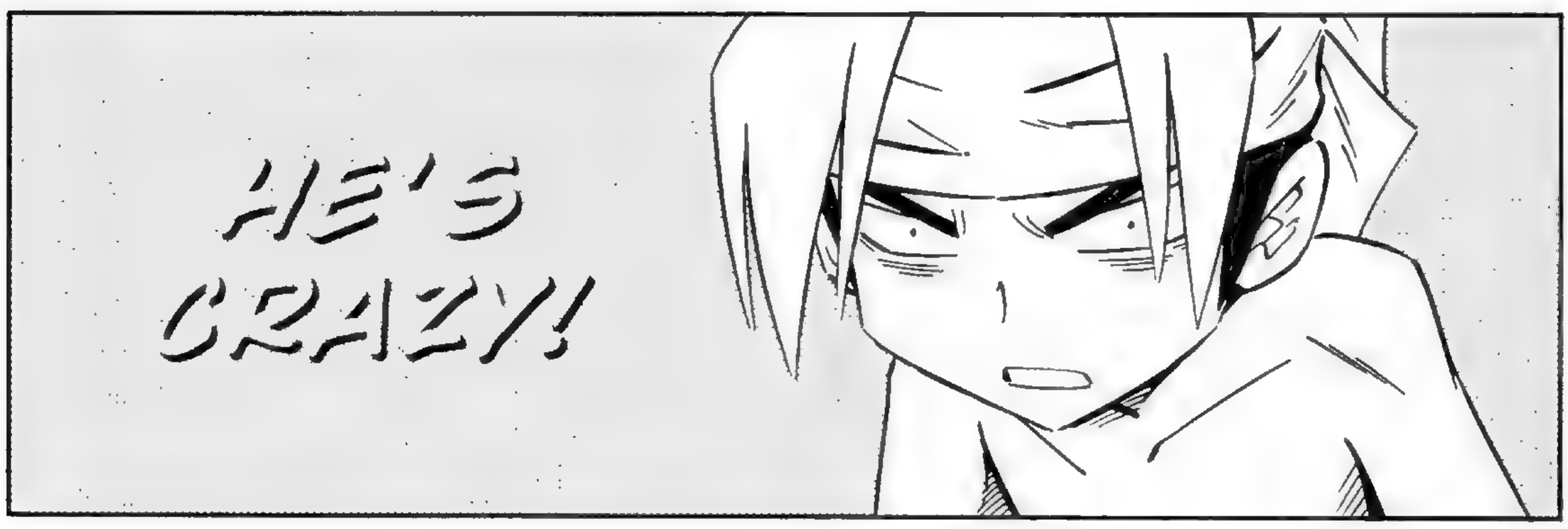
...WILL BE HELD.

...THE PLACE WHERE THE SECOND ROUND...

SPLASH



THE LOST CONTINENT OF MU.



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THE LOST CONTI-NENT OF MU?

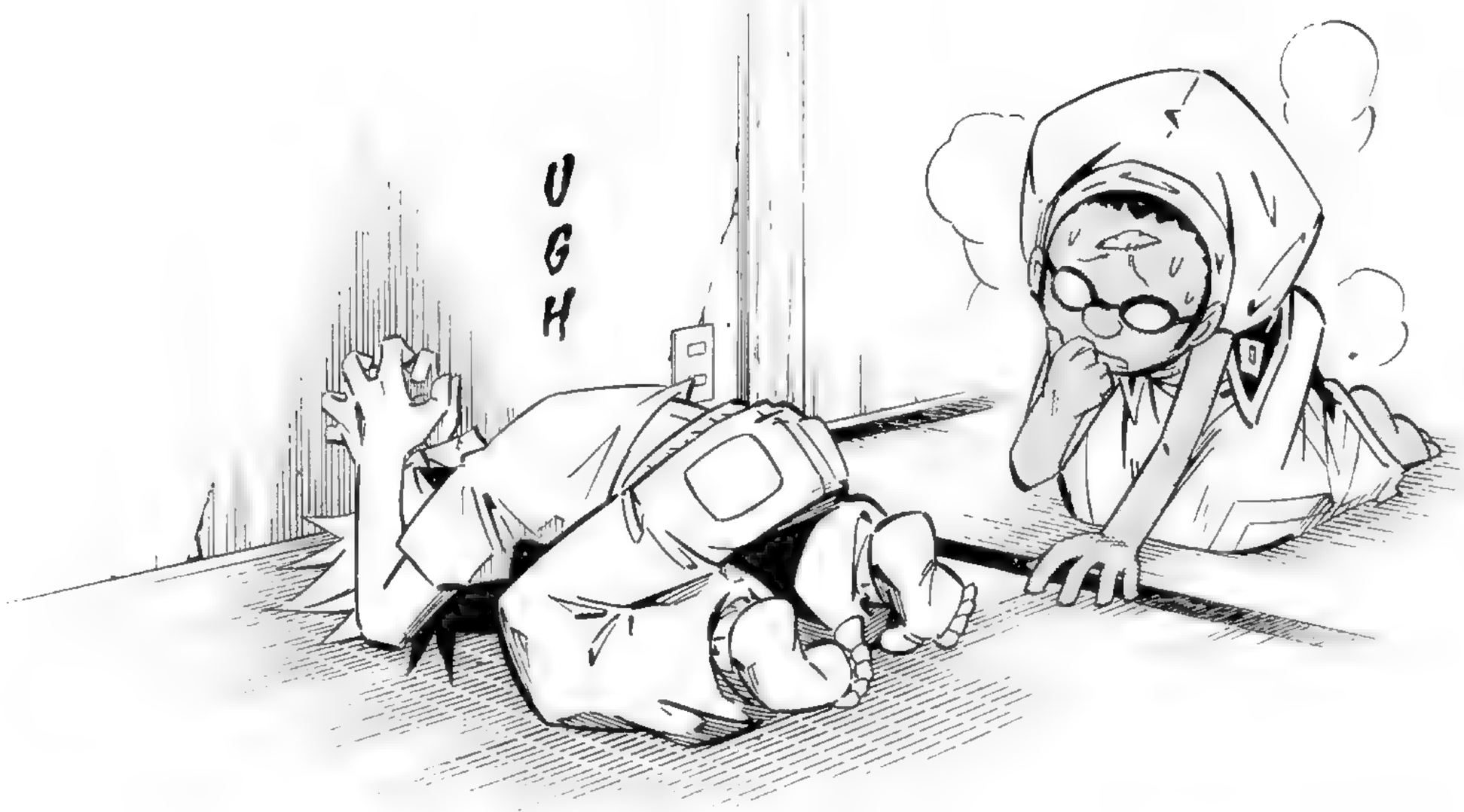
MU?

Reincarnation 259: That Place

...I'LL TELL EVERY-ONE WHO YOU LIKE.

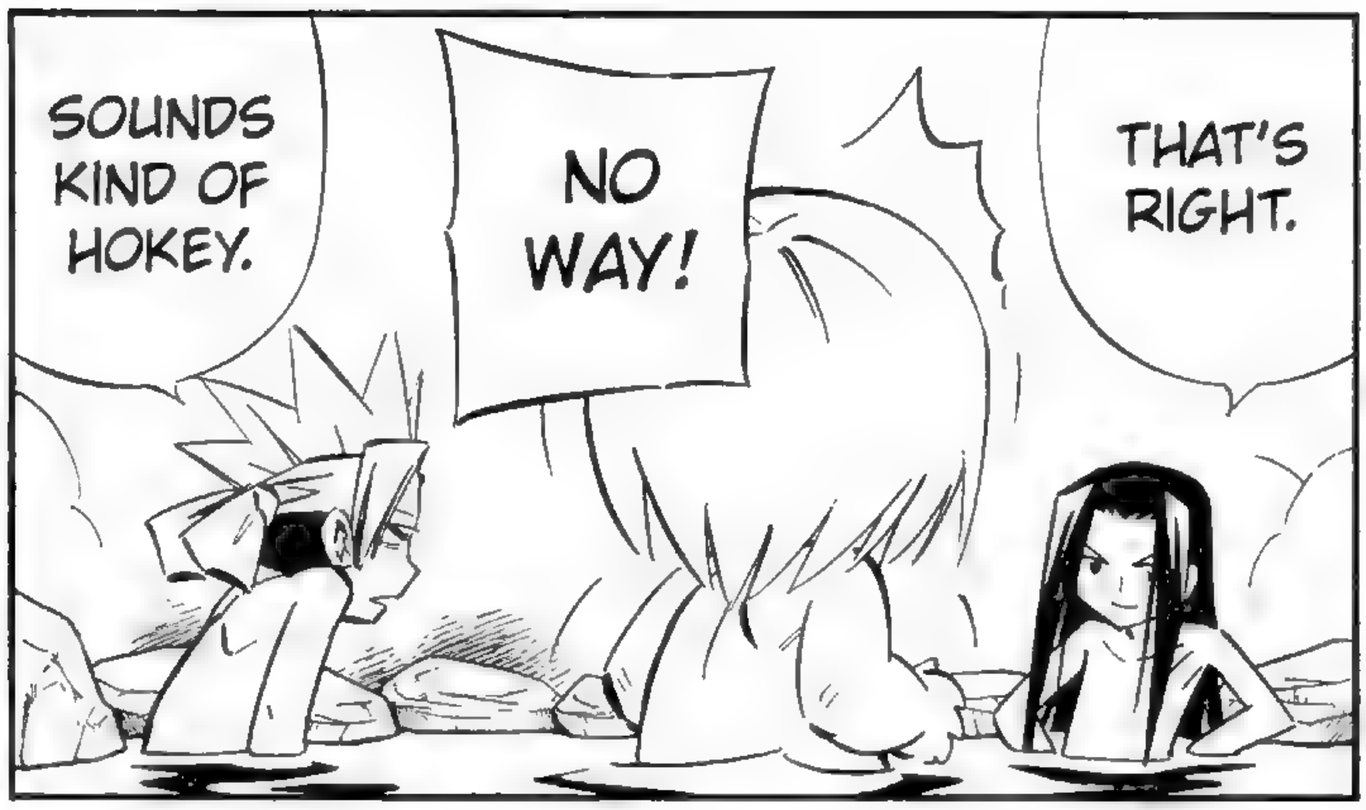
...OR ...

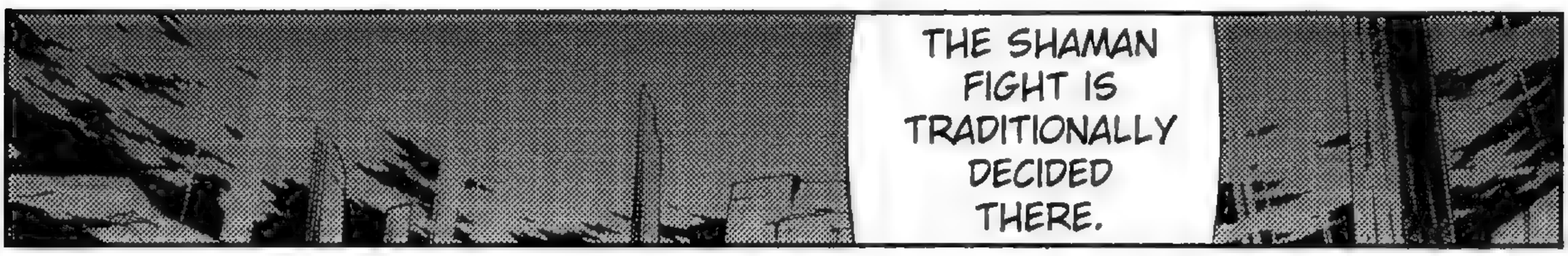
Reincarnation 259: That Place

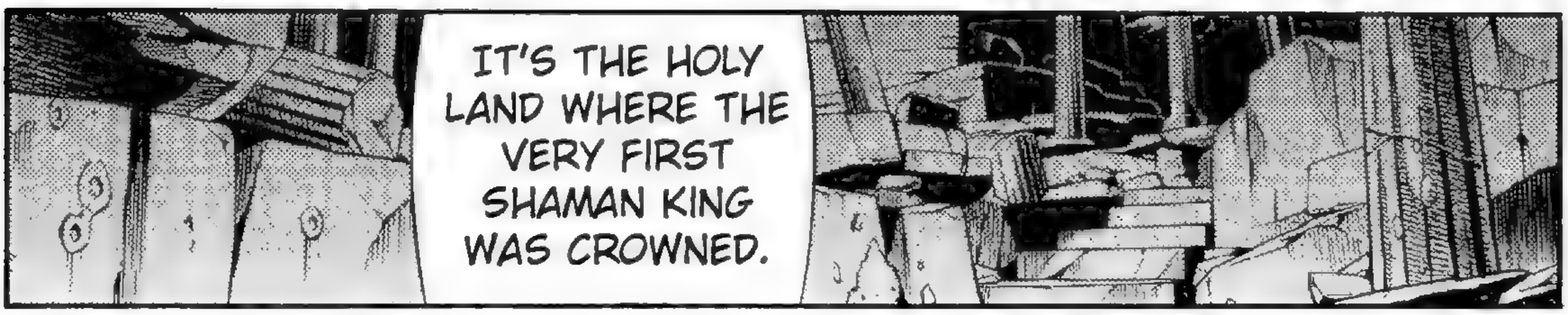


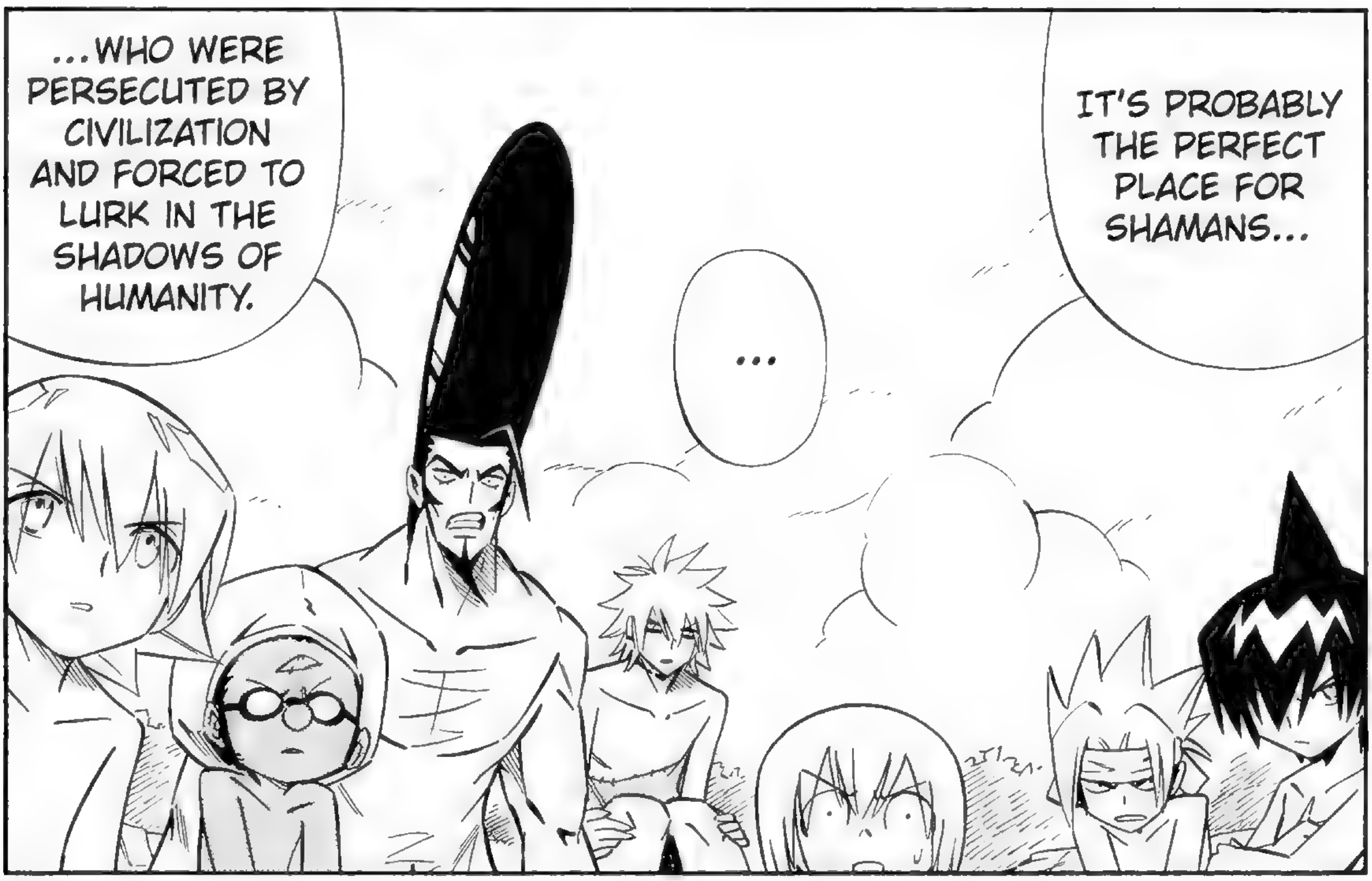
AN AMERICAN WRITER GOT THE STORY OF MU FROM A TIBETAN MONK. IT WAS AN ADVANCED CIVILIZATION THAT EVENTUALLY INCURRED THE WRATH OF THE GODS AND SANK INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE OCEAN WITH ITS 12,000 INHABITANTS IN A SINGLE NIGHT!

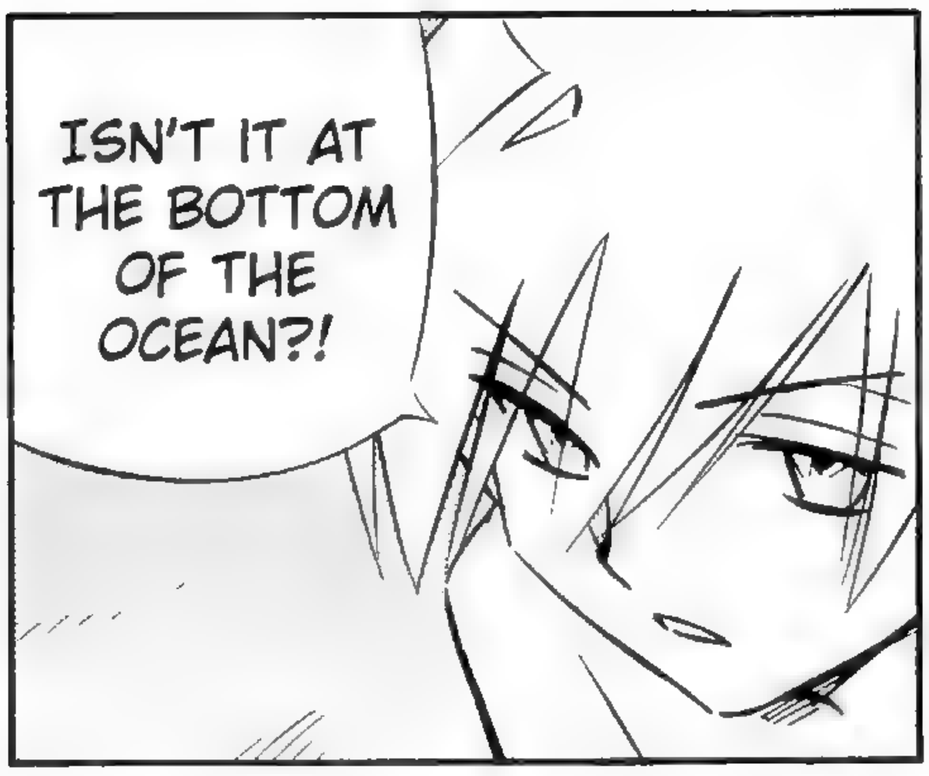
HOKEY OR NOT, THAT'S THE PLACE.

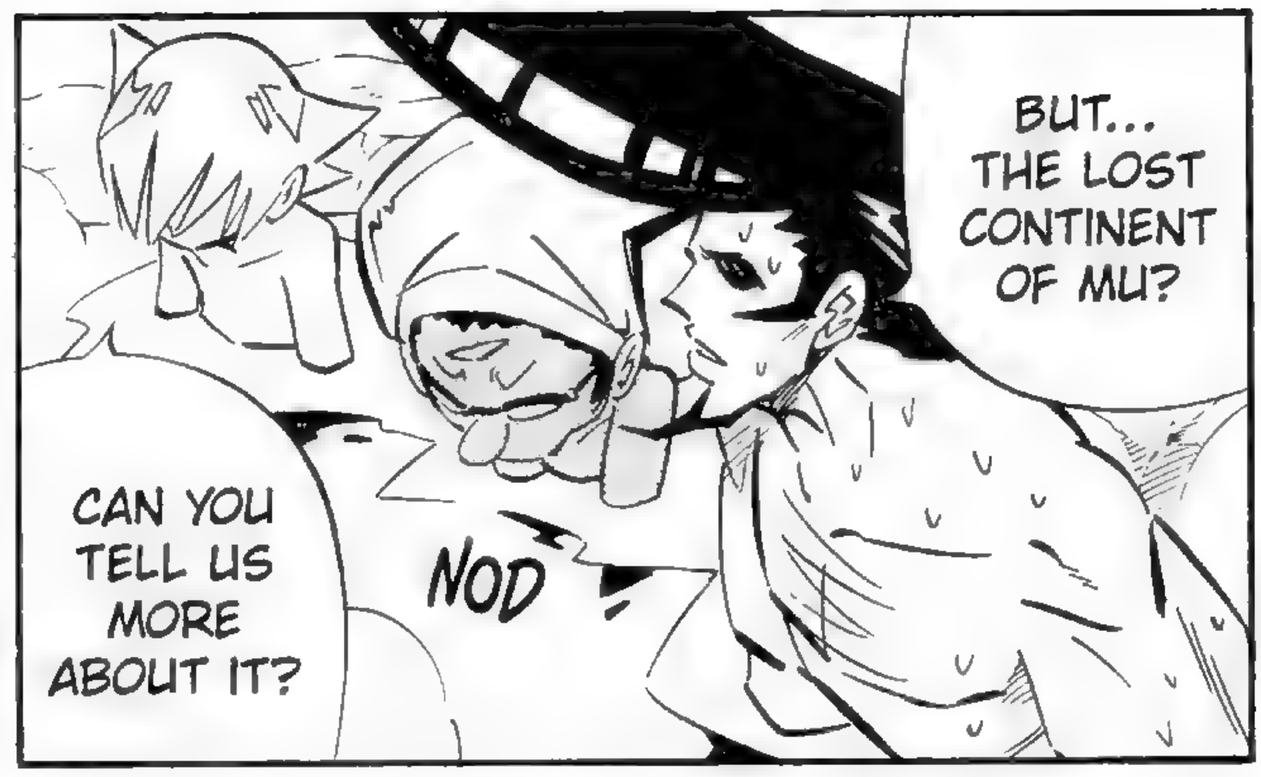

SOUNDS KIND OF HOKEY.
NO WAY!
THAT'S RIGHT.

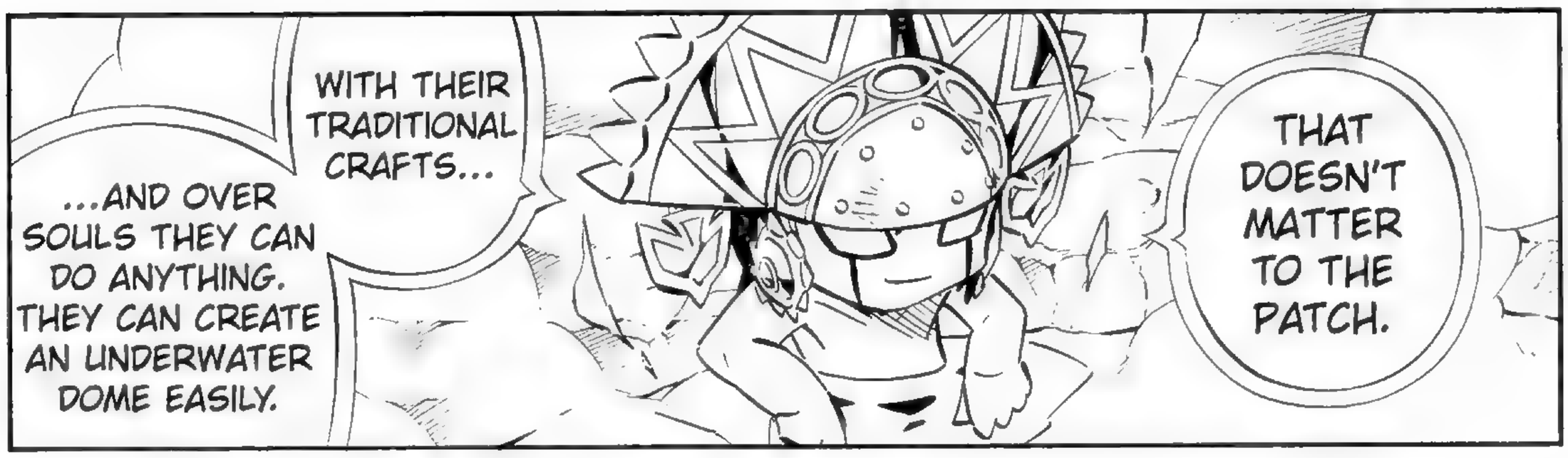

THE SHAMAN FIGHT IS TRADITIONALLY DECIDED THERE.

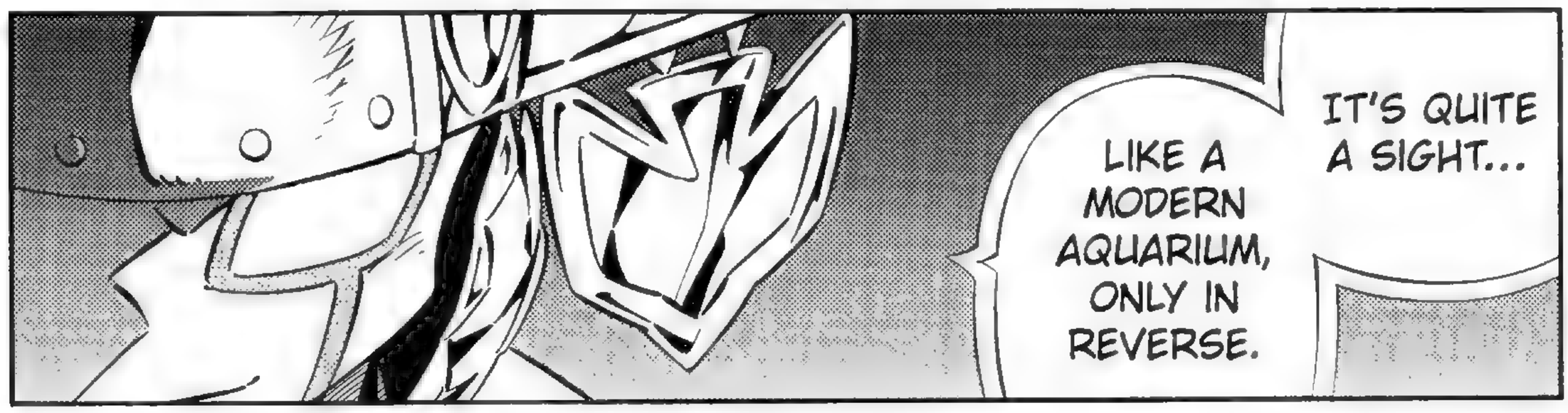

IT'S THE HOLY LAND WHERE THE VERY FIRST SHAMAN KING WAS CROWNED.


...WHO WERE PERSECUTED BY CIVILIZATION AND FORCED TO LURK IN THE SHADOWS OF HUMANITY.
...
IT'S PROBABLY THE PERFECT PLACE FOR SHAMANS...


ISN'T IT AT THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN?!


BUT... THE LOST CONTINENT OF MU?
CAN YOU TELL US MORE ABOUT IT?
NOD


WITH THEIR TRADITIONAL CRAFTS...
...AND OVER SOULS THEY CAN DO ANYTHING. THEY CAN CREATE AN UNDERWATER DOME EASILY.
THAT DOESN'T MATTER TO THE PATCH.


LIKE A MODERN AQUARIUM, ONLY IN REVERSE.
IT'S QUITE A SIGHT...

SOUNDS AMAZING.

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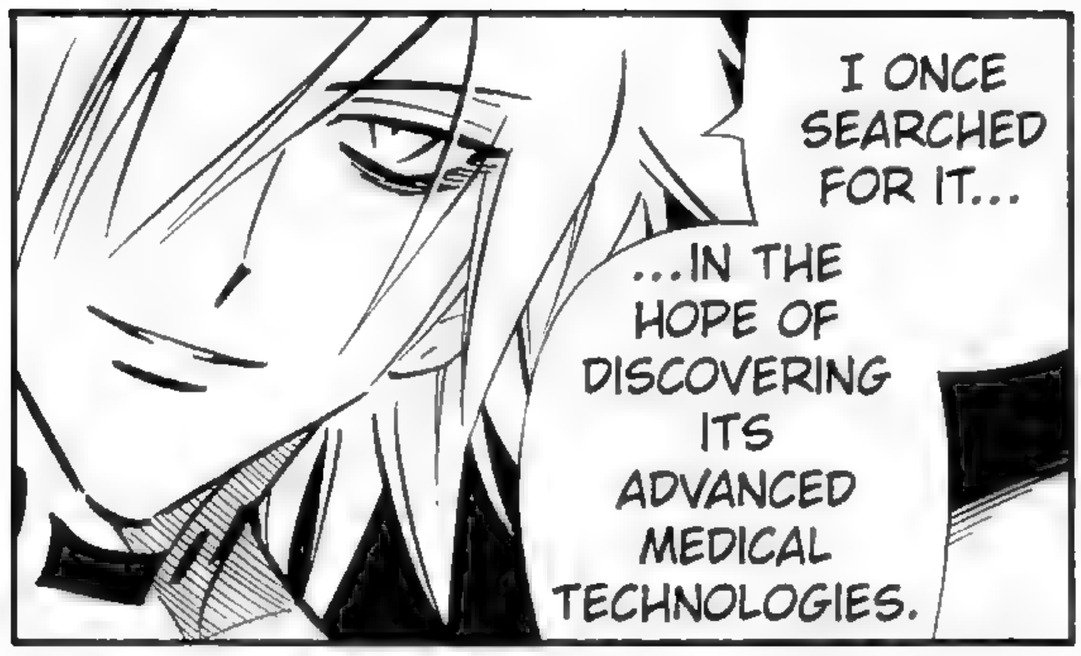
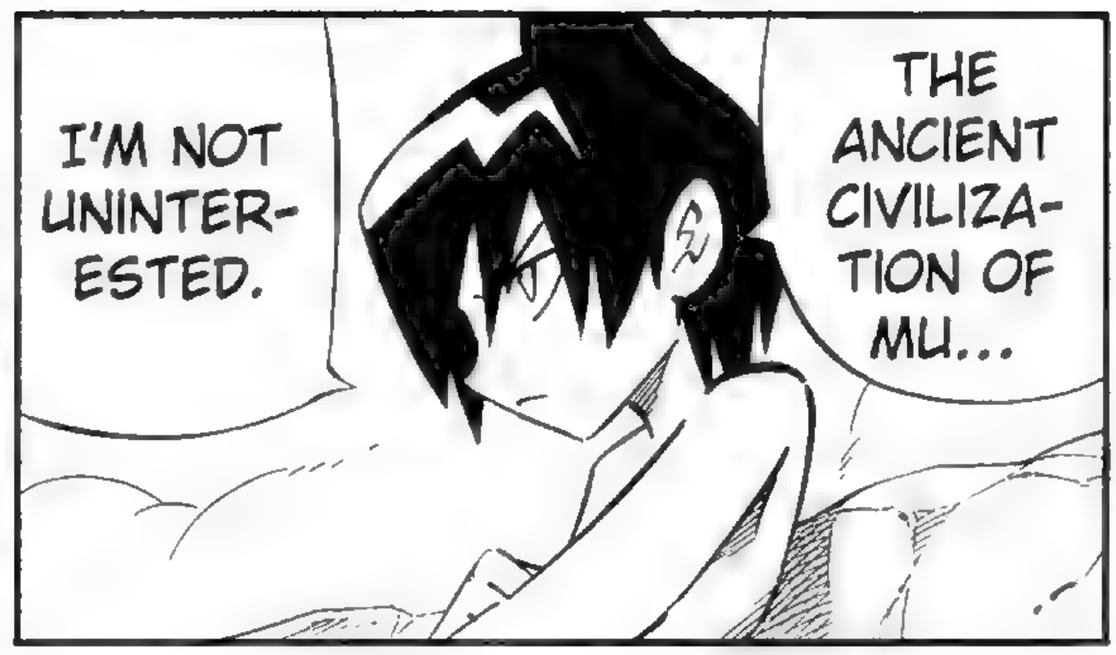
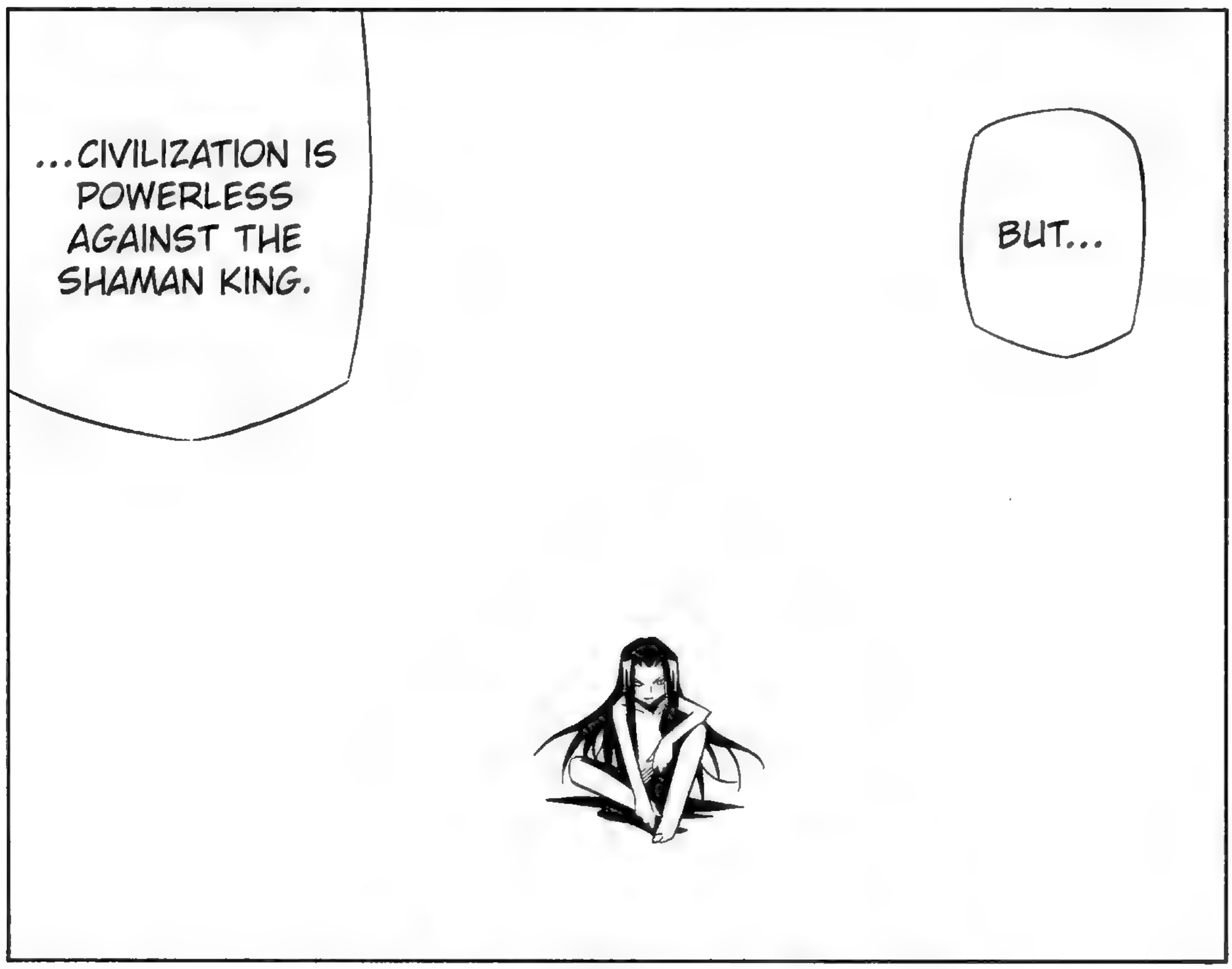

I ONCE SEARCHED FOR IT...
...IN THE HOPE OF DISCOVERING ITS ADVANCED MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES.


I'M NOT UNINTER-ESTED.
THE ANCIENT CIVILIZA-TION OF MU...


...CIVILIZATION IS POWERLESS AGAINST THE SHAMAN KING.
BUT...

ALL HISTORY, ALL KNOWLEDGE...
THE MEMORIES OF EVERY SOUL BORN ON EARTH ARE RECORDED IN THE GREAT SPIRIT.
...AND MYSTERIES FAR MORE FANTASTIC THAN MU RESIDE IN IT.

I WILL GET IT ALL...

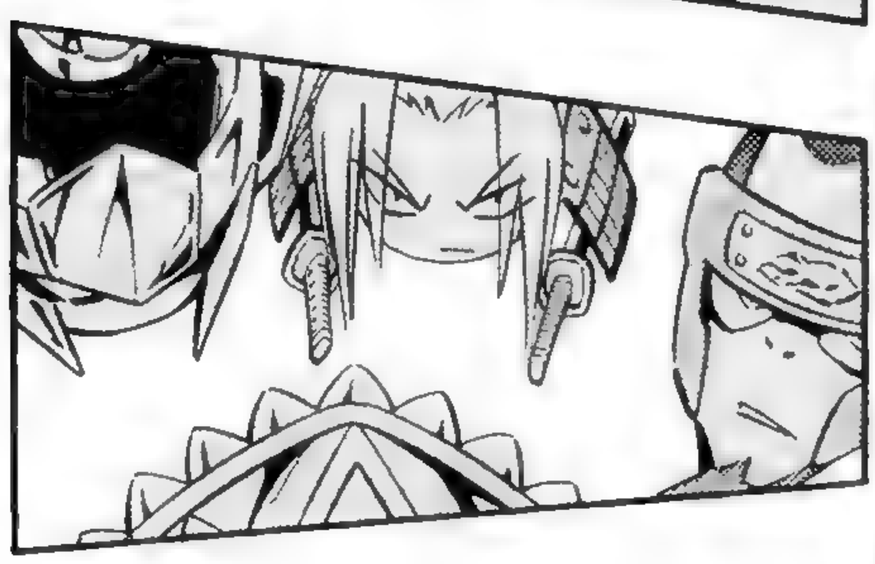
TECH-NOLOGY...

LIFE FORMS...

PLANETS ...

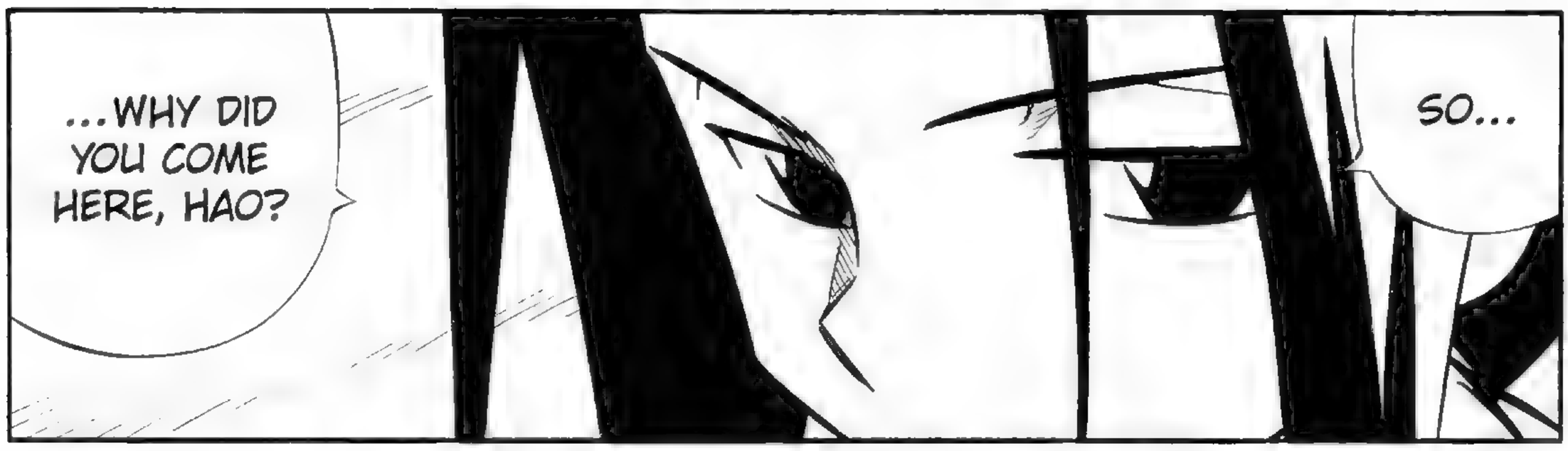
REASON...

...AND BECOME THE OMNI-POTENT KING.

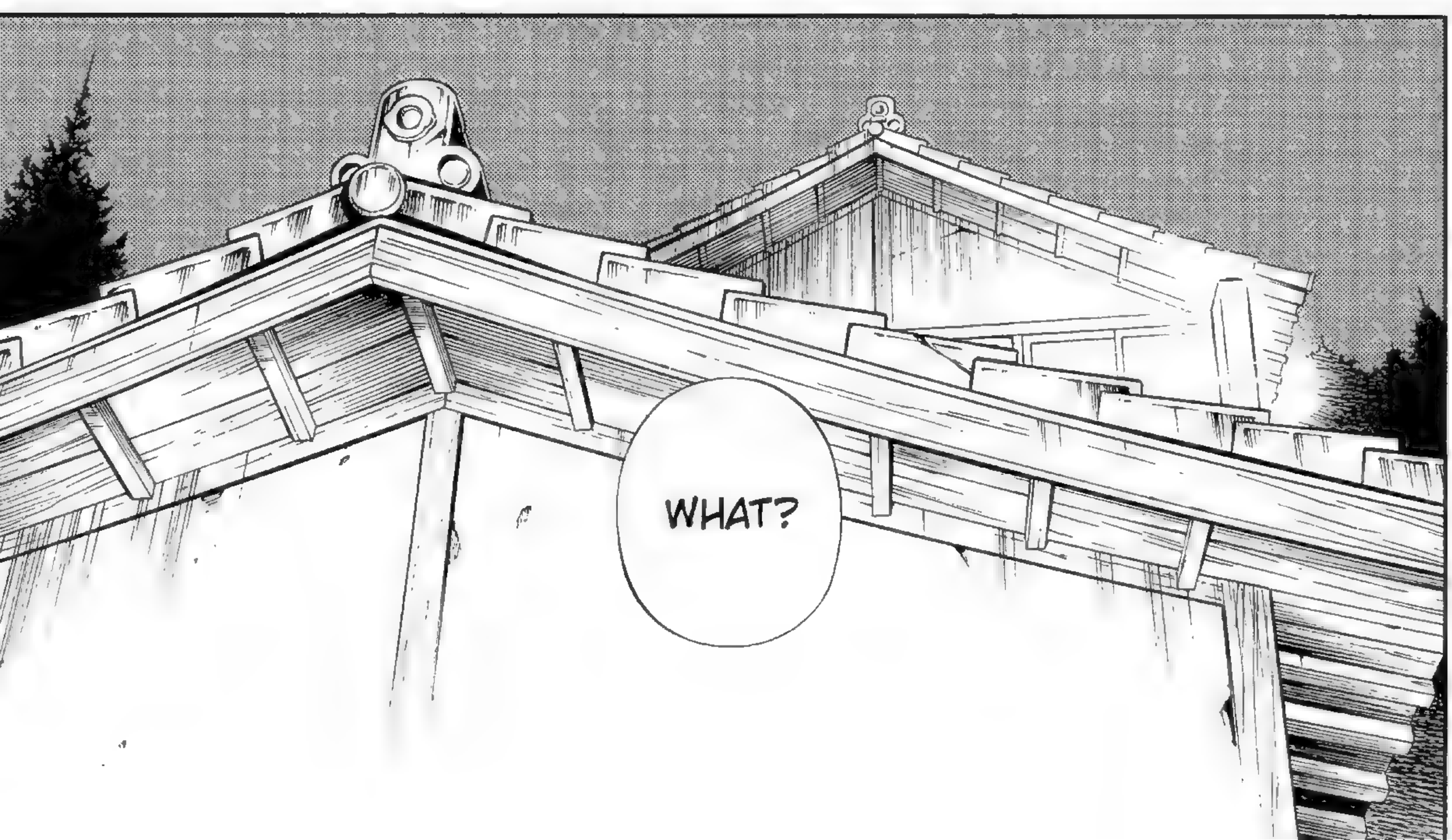


AND THEN...

...I WILL DESTROY MANKIND.


...WHY DID YOU COME HERE, HAO?
SO...

HELP ME CLEAN UP THE BODIES ON THE BEACH, YOH.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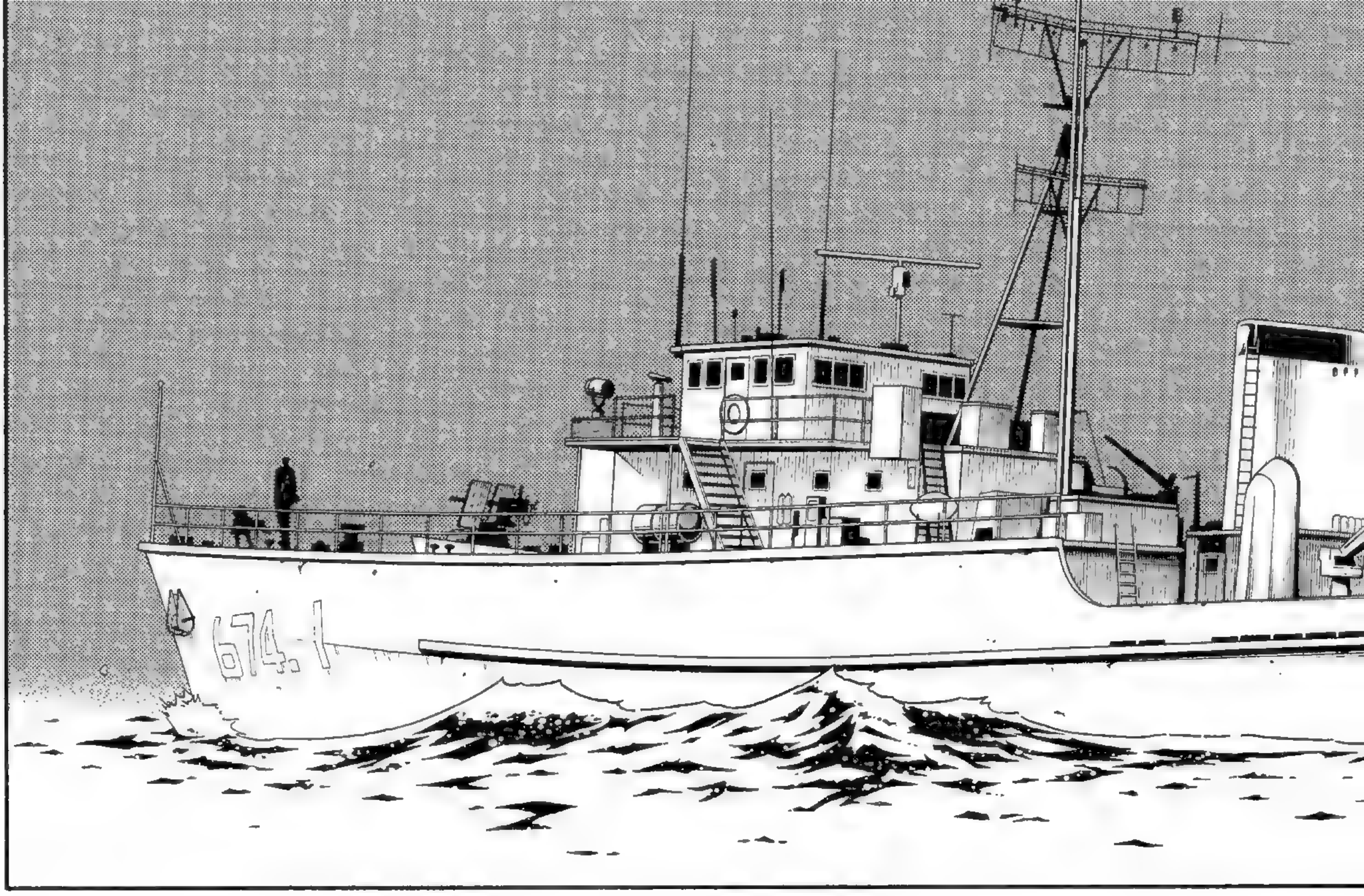
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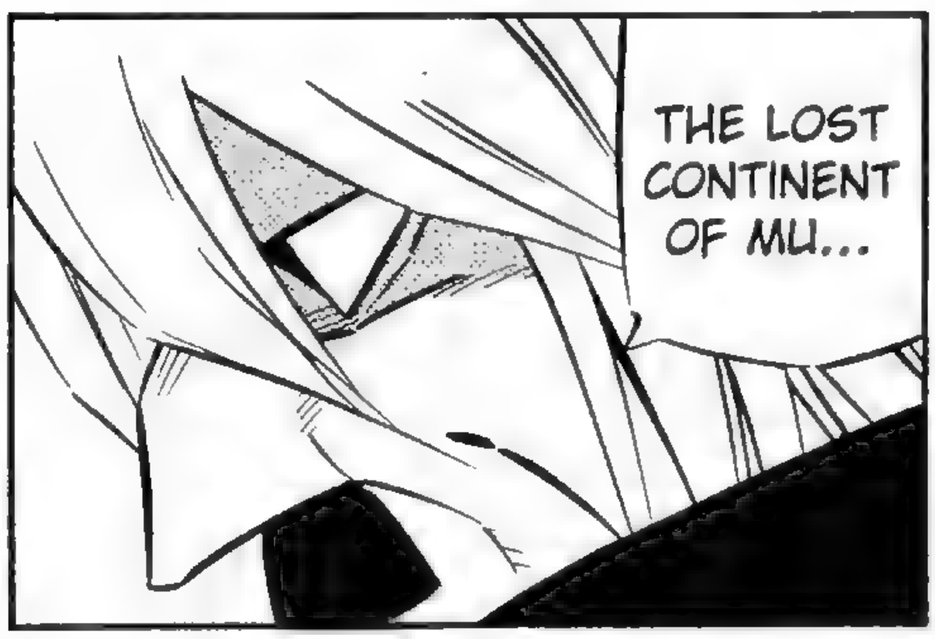
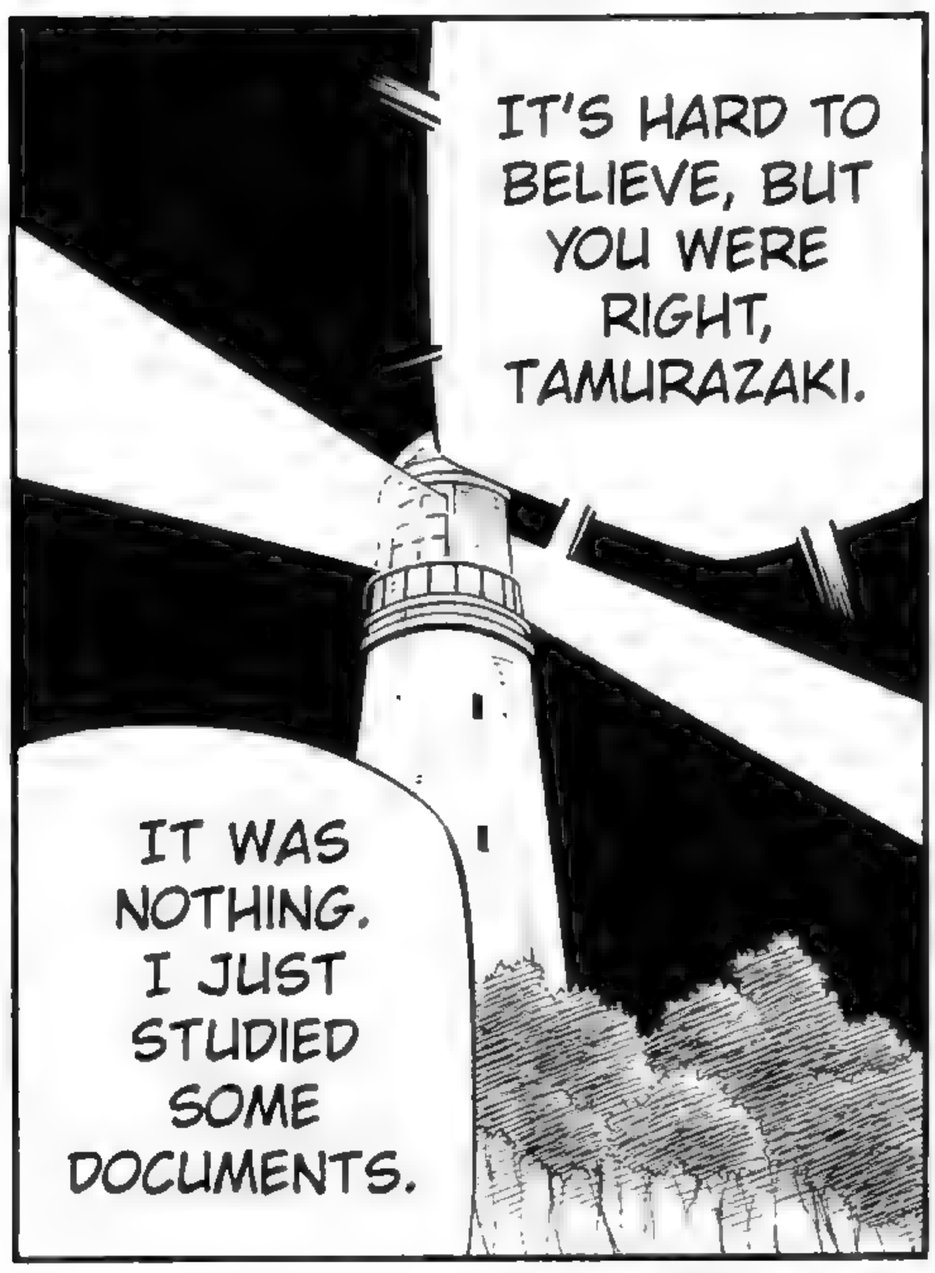

THE LOST CONTINENT OF MU...


IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT YOU WERE RIGHT, TAMURAZAKI.
IT WAS NOTHING. I JUST STUDIED SOME DOCUMENTS.

SPLASH

I'M SURE HAO'S NOTICED OUR SURVEILLANCE ...

...BUT IT WOULD BE POINTLESS TO LIE ABOUT IT.

THE RUINS OF BUILDINGS WERE DISCOVERED ON THE OCEAN FLOOR RECENTLY.

THIS IS A DISCOVERY OF GLOBAL IMPORTANCE.

HA HA HA HA HA...

WE'RE NOT AFTER ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS OR PROOF OF LEGENDS...

DON'T GET TOO EXCITED, TAMU-RAZAKI.

DON'T WORRY, SIR.

...BUT THE WISDOM OF THE GREAT SPIRIT.

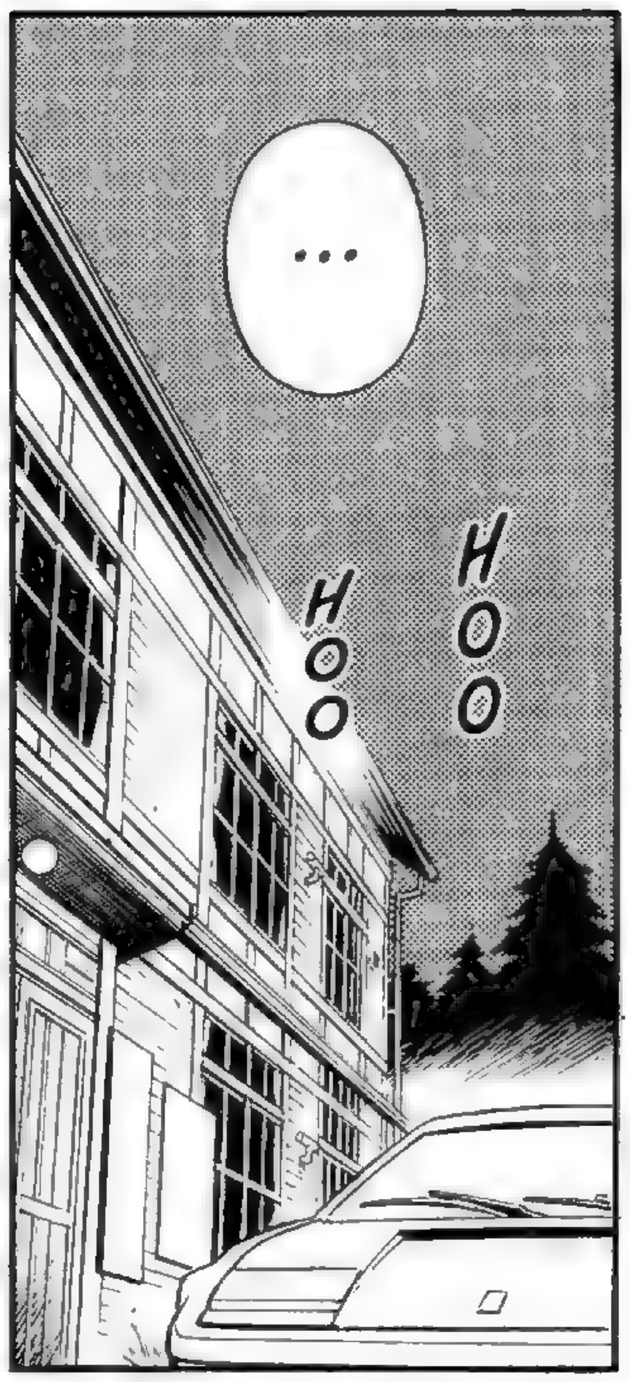
WHUP
WHUP
WHUP
WE'RE PREPARED FOR HIS ATTACK.

NOTHING CAN GO WRONG.

WHUP
WHUP
WHUP

HEE HEE!

UM...
WHERE AM I?
WIP


...
HOO
HOO

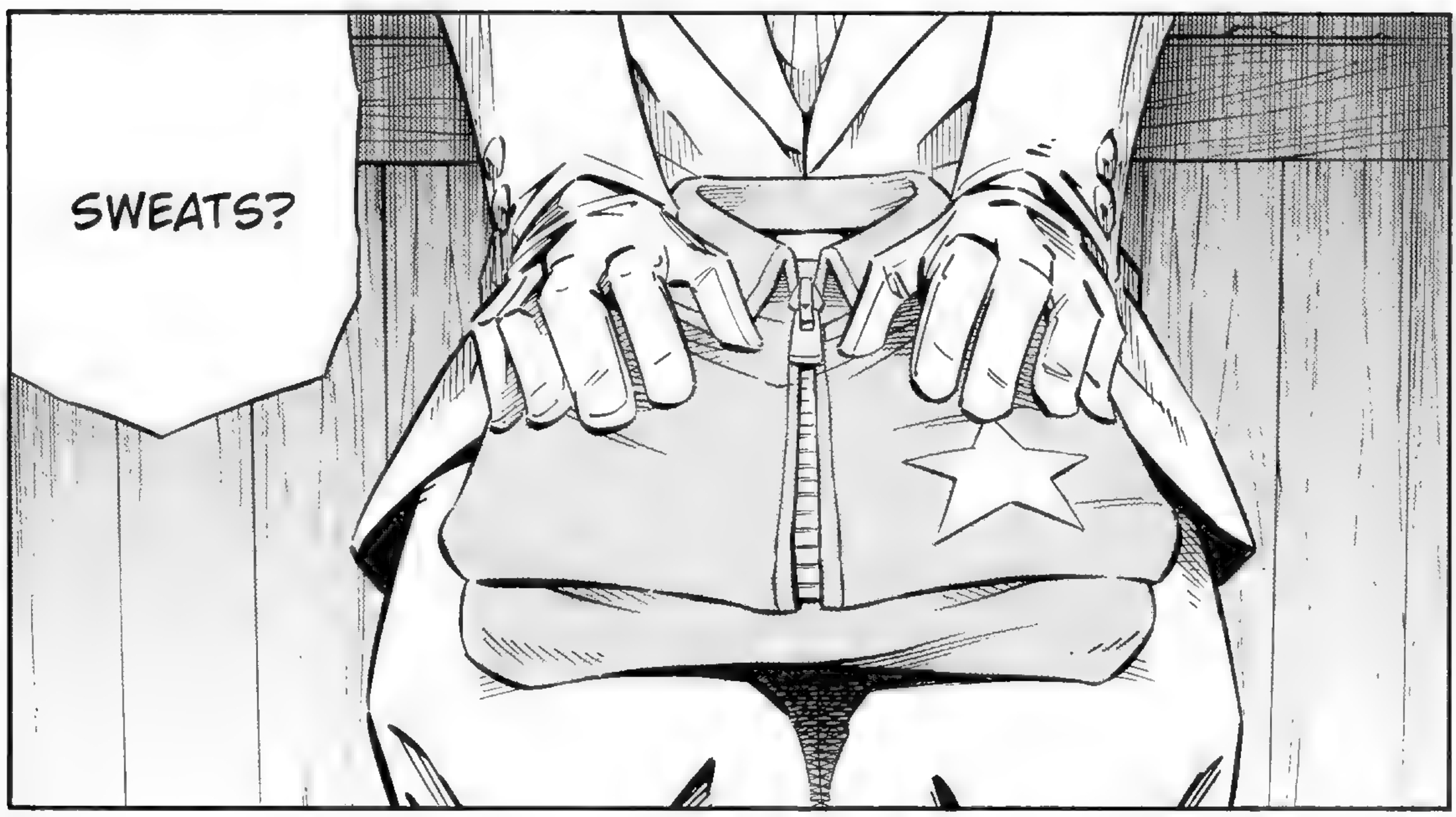
ZANG
OH!

ZZZ
ZZZ

BOOM
SO, MARCO, YOU FINALLY WOKE UP.

COME WITH US.

LADY JEANNE AND LYSERG HAVE ALREADY REVIVED AND JOINED ASAKURA.



WE JUST NEED TO DRIVE THEM BACK A BIT SO THE PATCH CAN TAKE US TO MU.

A FLEET OF BATTLESHIPS IS CLOSING IN ON THIS ISLAND EVEN AS WE SPEAK.

I SEE.

...ISN'T THAT A JOB FOR THE PATCH?

ANYWAY...

WAIT. ISN'T THAT AGAINST THE LAW?!

A FLEET?

THAT'S THEIR LAW.

UNFORTU-NATELY, THE PATCH DON'T INVOLVE THEMSELVES WITH NON-SHAMANS.

AND, UNFORTUNATELY, THERE ARE MORE OF THEM THAN WE EXPECTED.

...AS FAR AS I KNOW. I DON'T KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF HUMANS ACTUALLY TRIED TO INTERFERE.

ALTHOUGH NOTHING LIKE THIS EVER HAPPENED IN PREVIOUS TOURNA-MENTS...

BY THE WAY...

YOUR FATHER'S THE ONE CONTROLLING THEM, MANTA OYAMADA.

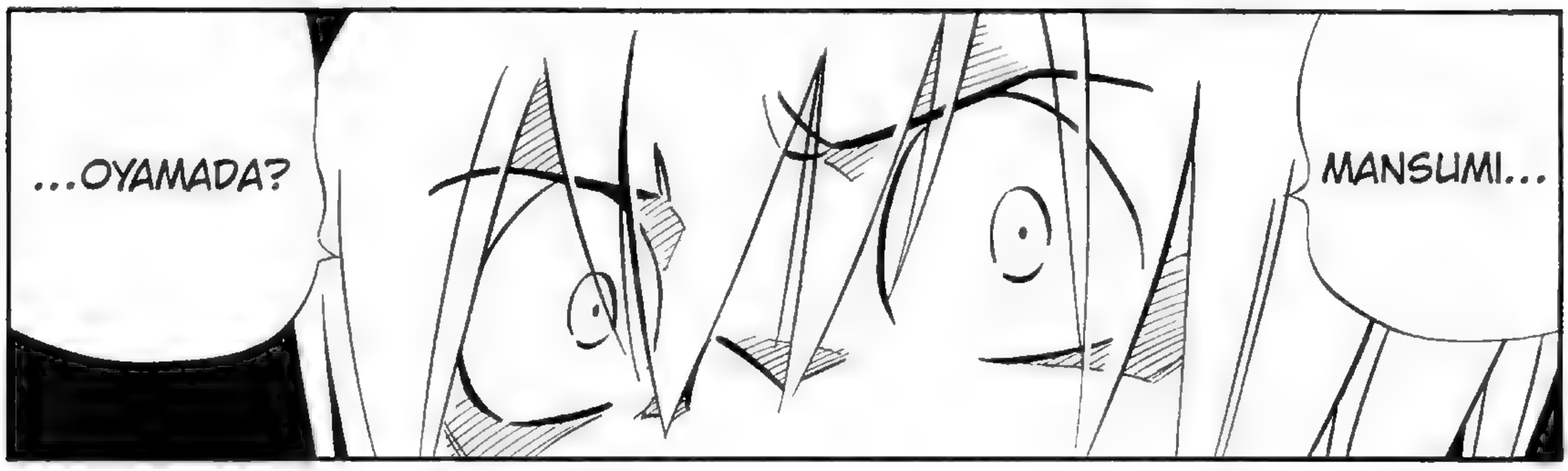
SHAMAN KING CHARACTER FILE No.152

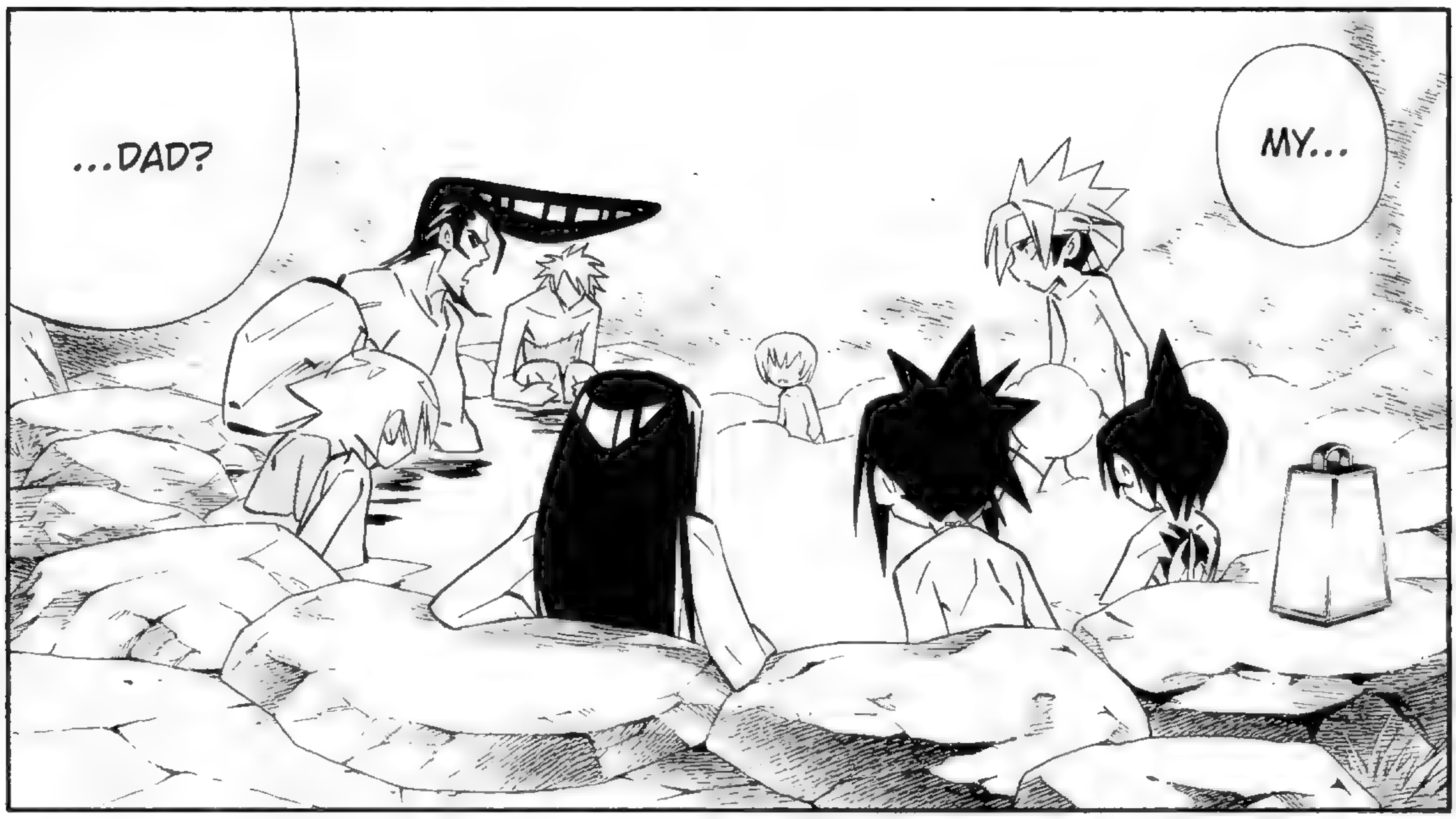
小山田萬純
MANSUMI OYAMADA

2001
(JAN)

BIRTHDAY: SEPT. 22, 1947
ASTROLOGICAL SIGN: VIRGO
BLOOD TYPE: O
53 YEARS OLD

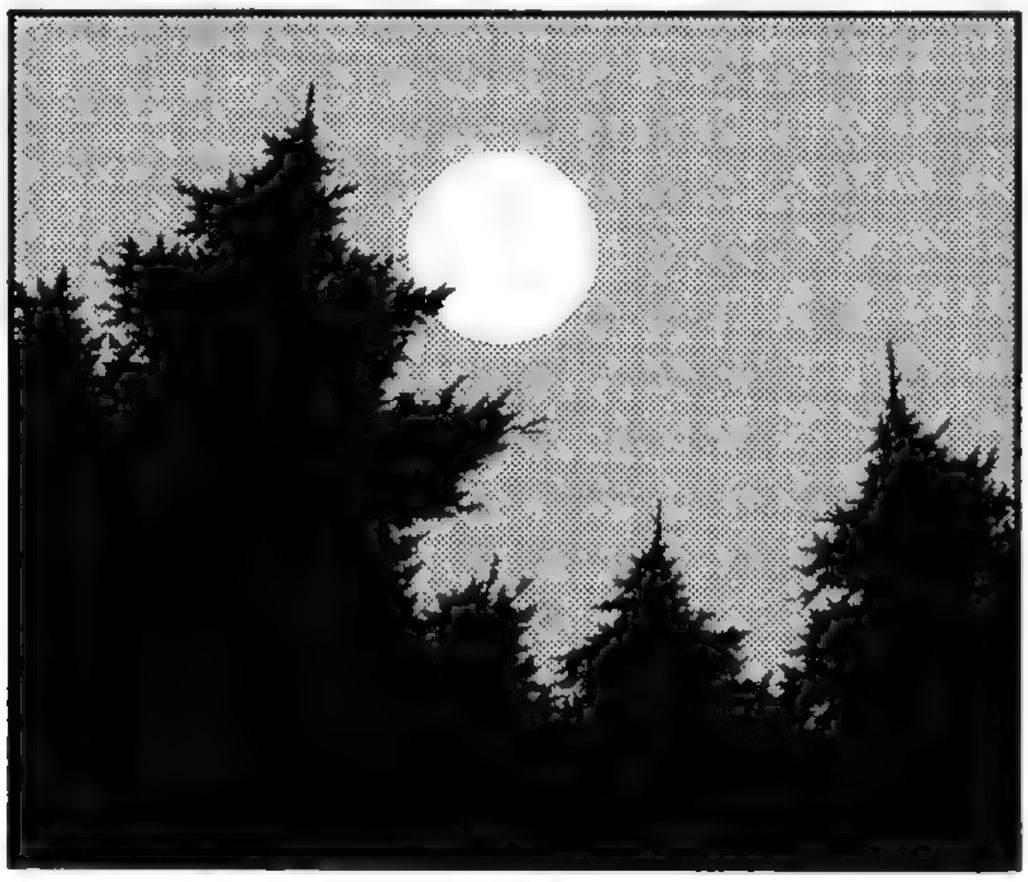
Reincarnation 260: One Bad Woman





...TO TAKE RESPONSI-BILITY.

IT'S UP TO YOU...



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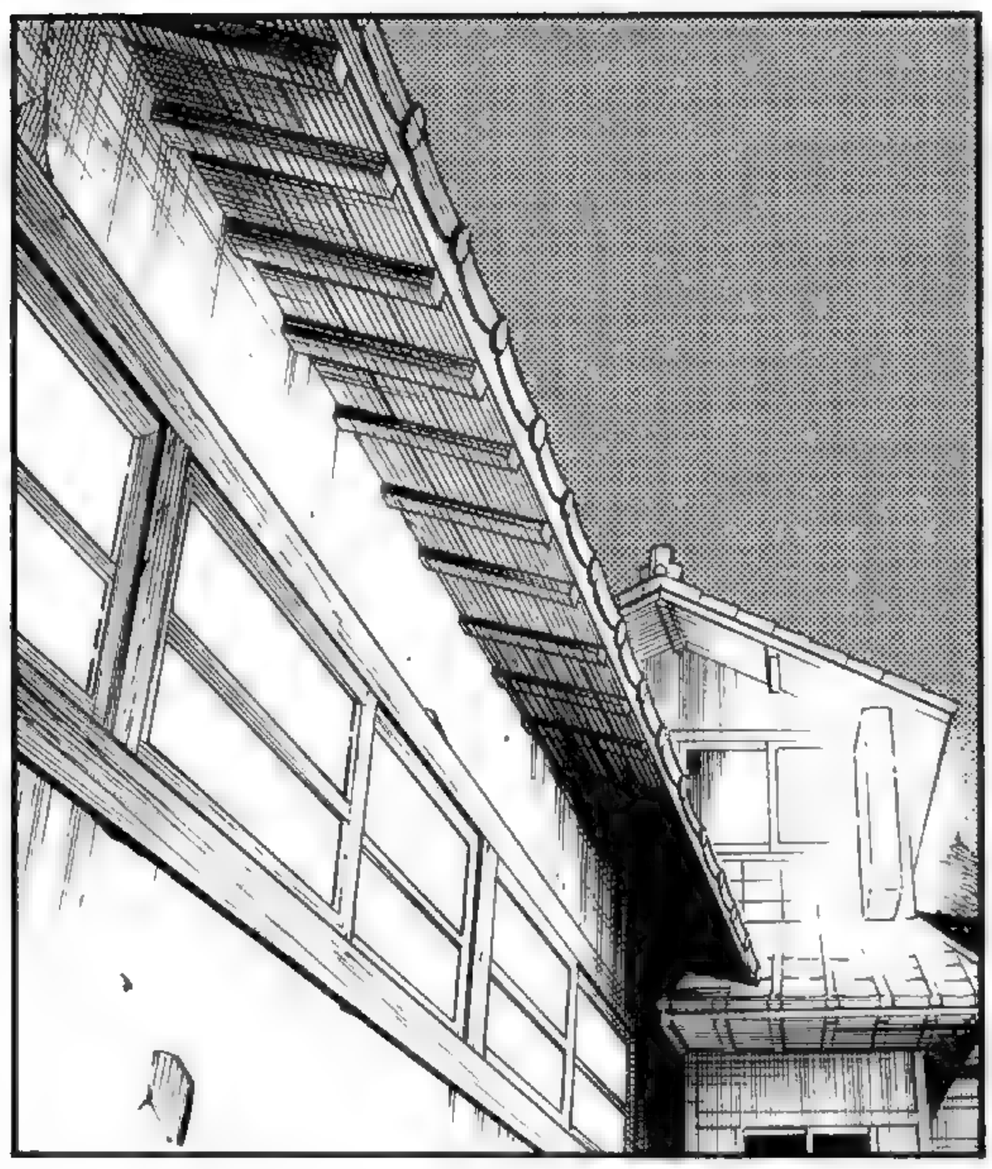
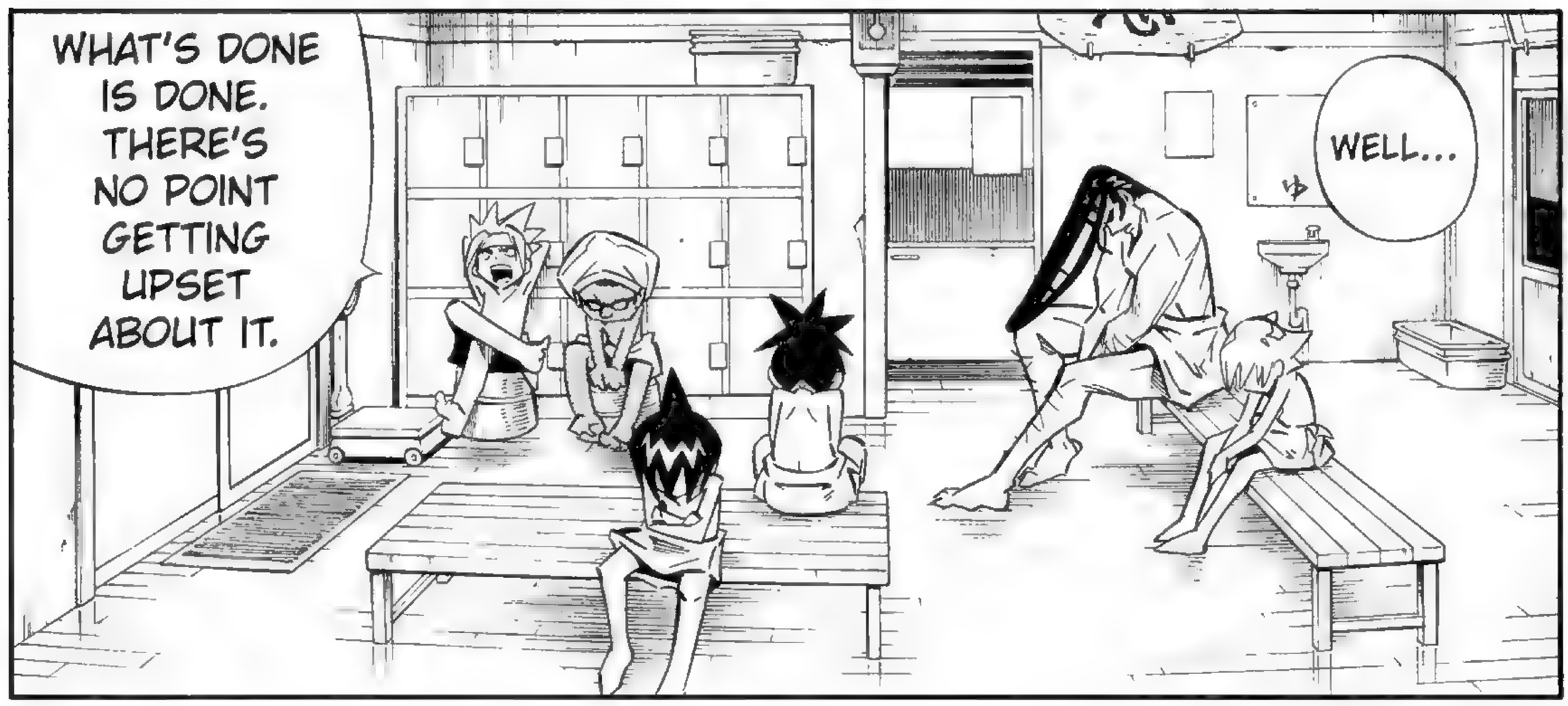


MANTA !!
SWUMP
OH NO...
BLUB
BLUB
BLUB


WHAT'S DONE IS DONE. THERE'S NO POINT GETTING UPSET ABOUT IT.
WELL...

WHAT?

...THEN HE MUST'VE COME TO ASK YOH FOR HELP.
WE SHOULD USE HIS POWER.
IF THERE ARE MORE THAN HAO EXPECTED...

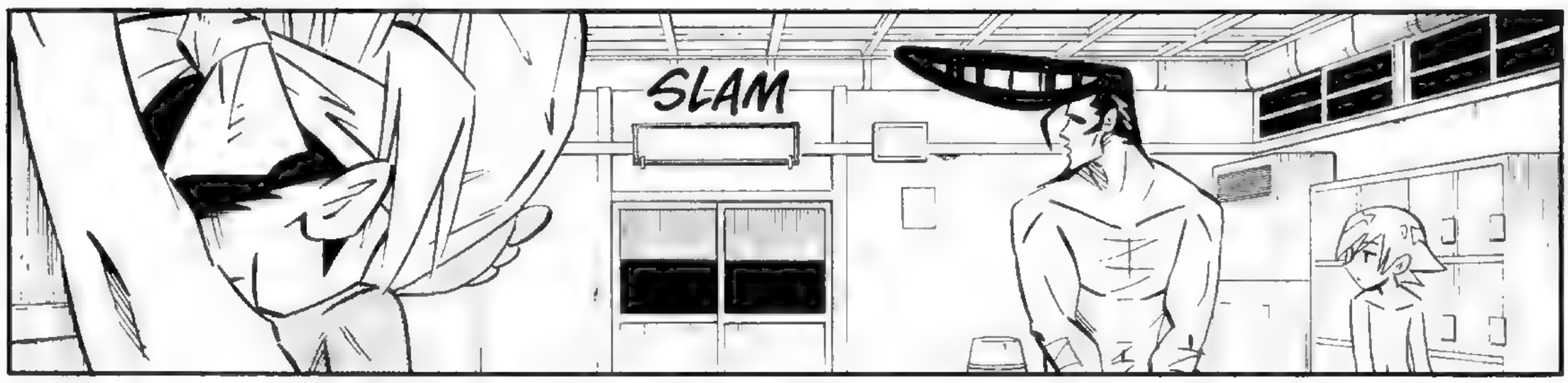
LYSERG, NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO PRA-
MANTA'S FATHER IS AMAZING.
THAT'S WHY I'M SAYING IT.

...WHILE WE SIT ON THE SIDELINES. THEN WE DEFEAT HAO.

SO WE LET HAO FIGHT THEM...

THE HOT BATH MADE HIM DIZZY.
I'M GONNA GO CHECK ON MANTA.
SPLAP

...END UP HESITATING.
WE CAN'T ...


SLAM

WAS THAT REALLY A JOKE?
WELL...
I GUESS HE CAN'T TAKE A JOKE RIGHT NOW.

HE WAS SO UPSET HE FORGOT TO PUT HIS CLOTHES ON.
HARD TO BLAME HIM.

WE ALL MADE IT TO THE SECOND ROUND, DIDN'T WE?!
WHY ARE YOU GUYS SUCH A DRAG?!
SKWIK
SKWIK
NORMALLY WE'D BE CELEBRATING RIGHT NOW!
SKWIK

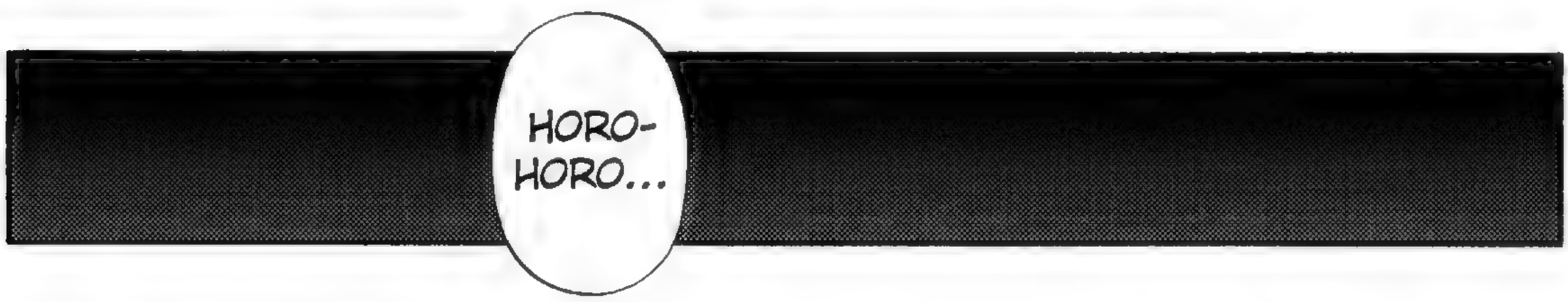
WHUP
ARGH!!
PLOP

IGNORE YOUR STUPID BROTHER!
WHO CARES WHAT HAO SAID?!
HE ALWAYS SAYS THINGS WILL WORK OUT, BUT NOW HE'S ALL GRUMPY!

I'LL TELL EVERYONE WHO YOU LIKE.

REN...
DON'T JUST SIT THERE. SAY SOME-THING.

I CAN THINK OF TWO.
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS WHO HE LIKES?
I WON'T... BE INTIMI-DATED.
HUFF
HUFF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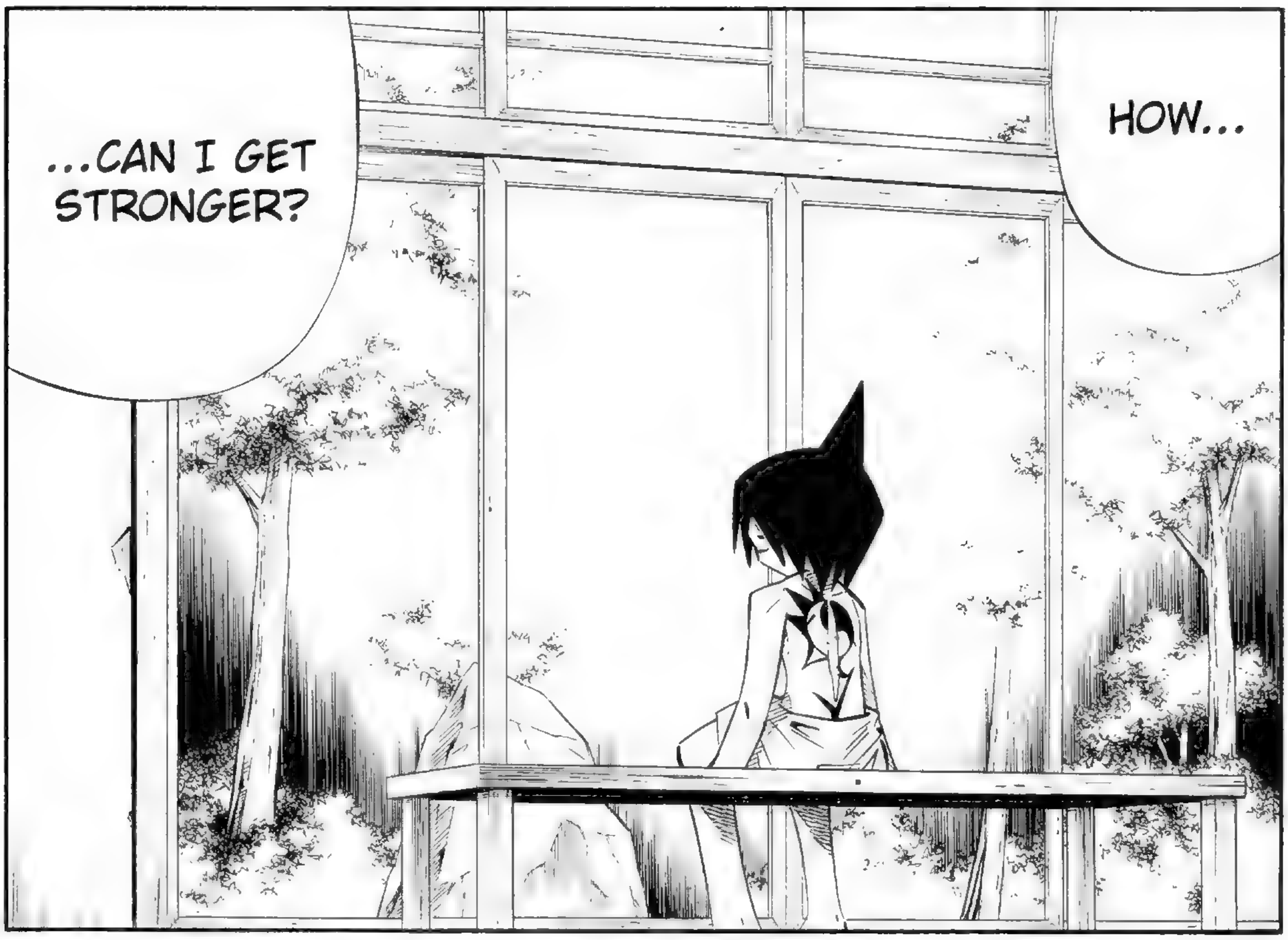

...CAN I GET STRONGER?
HOW...

YES, LUDSEV?

HA HA

Ha Ha Ha

MICKEY...

REN?

I HAD A GOOD REASON!
WAIT!
TOMP TOMP
YOU LOUSY GROWN-UP!
YOU SAID, "ACK"!
THEN YOU ADMIT IT!

...
TRUSTED YOU...
DAD'S...

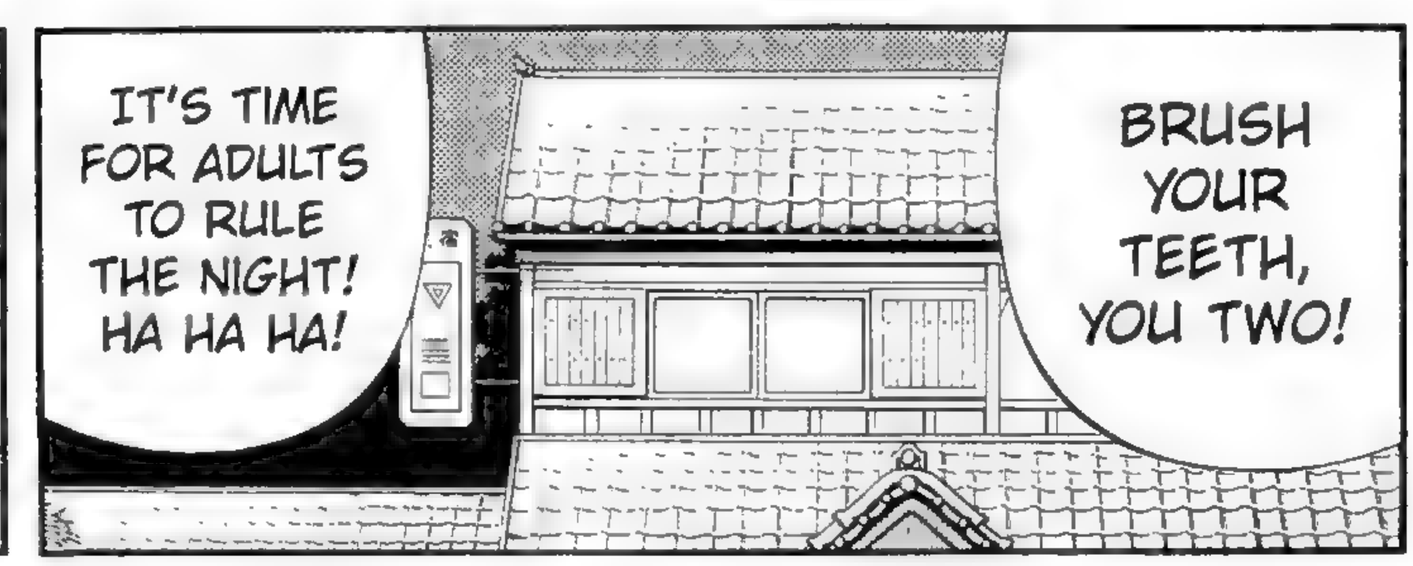
DR. MUNZER RETURNED TO THE GREAT SPIRIT AND ENTRUSTED YOU TO ME.
!

NOW YOU'VE ACHIEVED YOUR GOALS AND HAVE NO MORE REASON TO FIGHT.

...IN THE BATTLES TO COME.
I CAN'T LET YOU GET INVOLVED ...

SALERM, YOU'RE GOING TO TURN INTO ANNA IF YOU KEEP EATING RICE CRACKERS WHILE WATCHING TV.
WHUP
IT'S TIME FOR CHILDREN TO GO TO BED.
BUT...

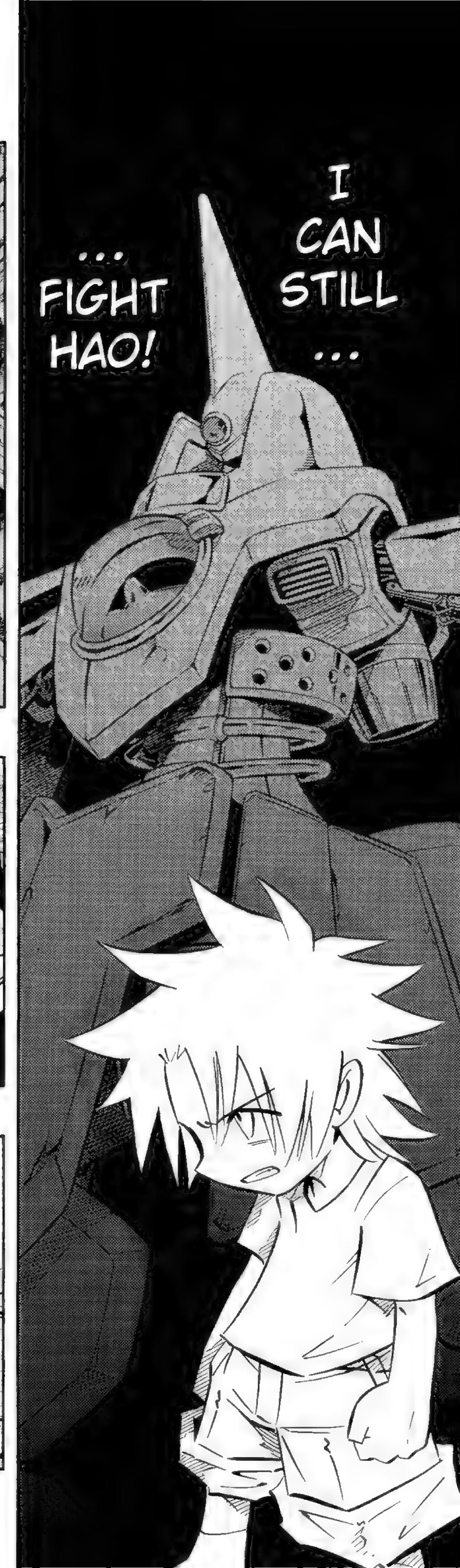
BUT...

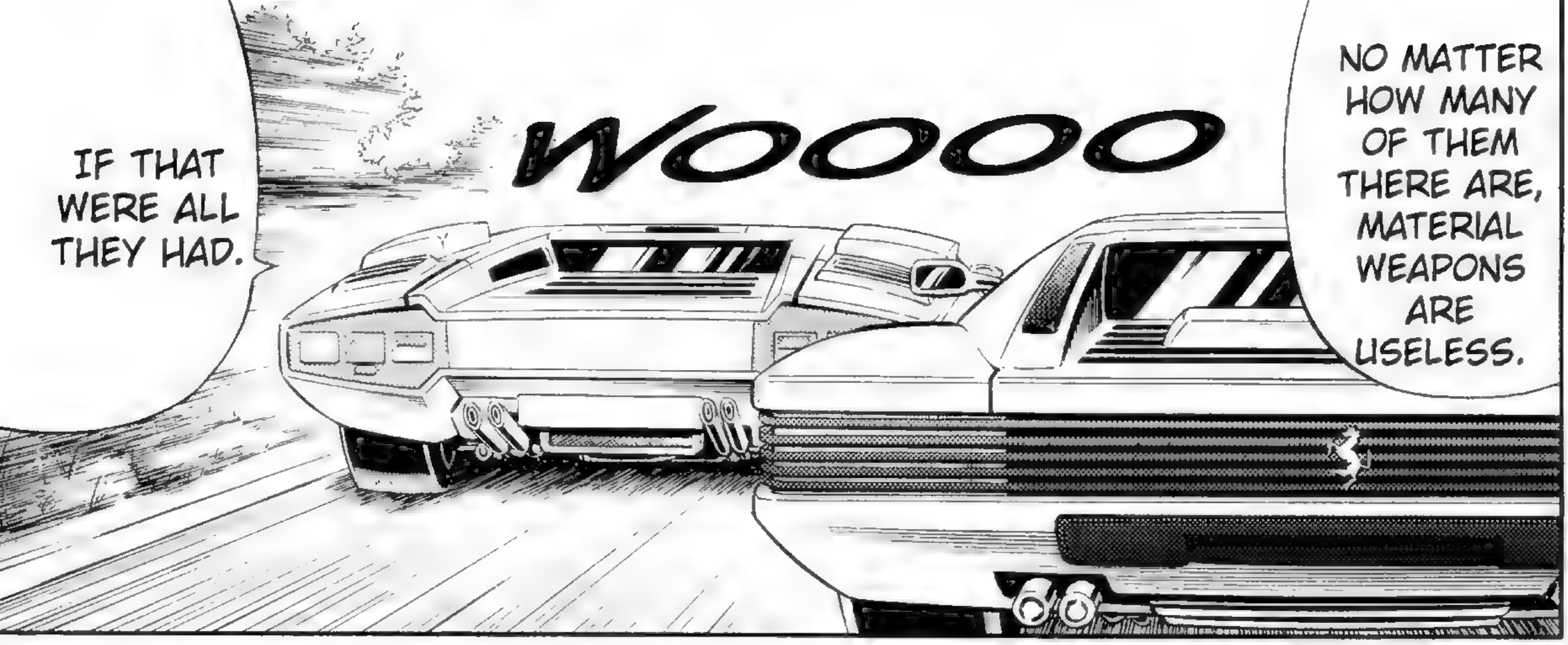

IT'S TIME FOR ADULTS TO RULE THE NIGHT! HA HA HA!
BRUSH YOUR TEETH, YOU TWO!

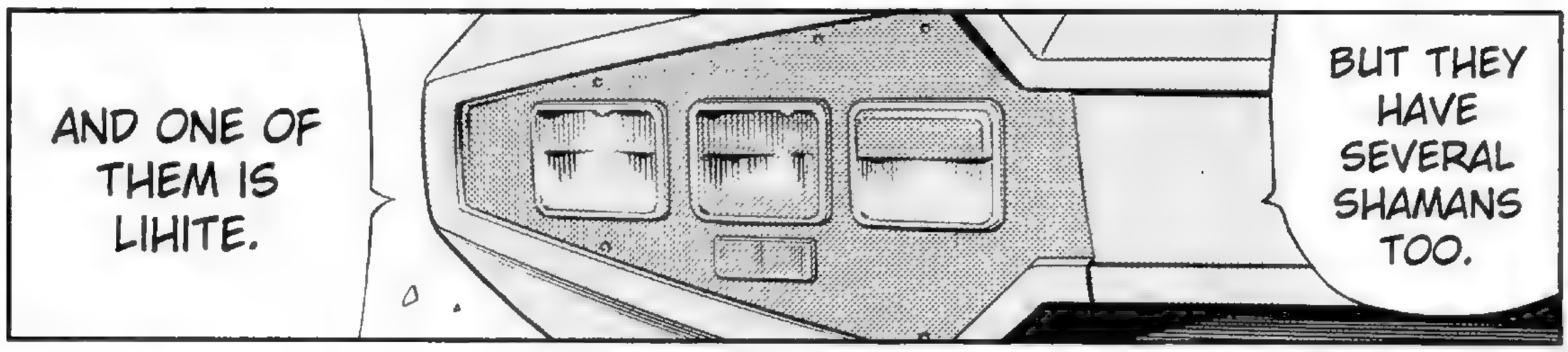
VROOO
A FLEET?

THE SHAMAN FIGHT IS IN CRISIS RIGHT NOW.
THAT'S RIGHT, MARCO.

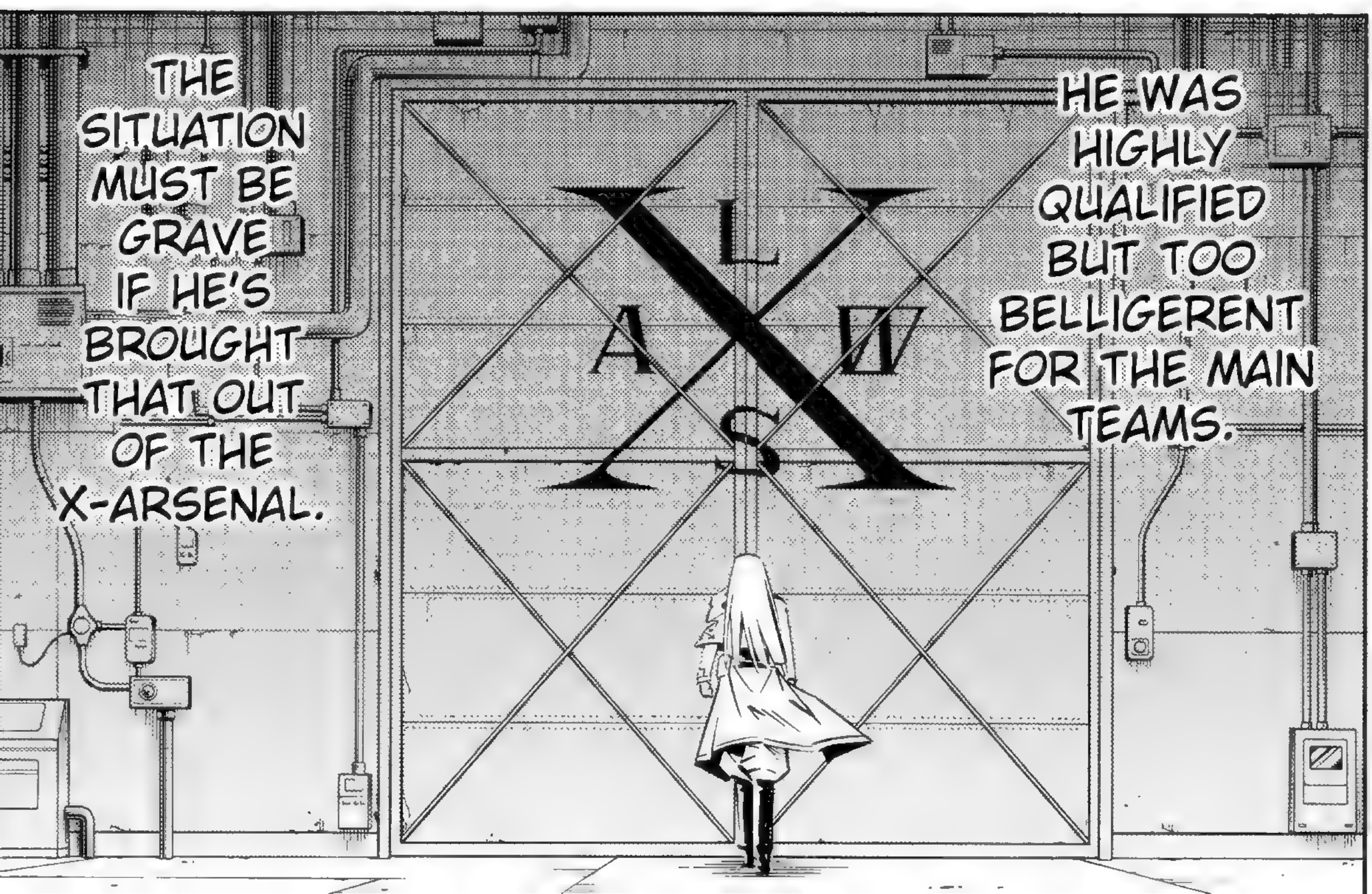
WHY ASK US FOR HELP? CAN'T YOU WORK THIS OUT YOURSELVES.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
WMM
WMM
WMM


... FIGHT HAO!
I CAN STILL ...


IF THAT WERE ALL THEY HAD.
WOOOO
NO MATTER HOW MANY OF THEM THERE ARE, MATERIAL WEAPONS ARE USELESS.


AND ONE OF THEM IS LIHITE.
BUT THEY HAVE SEVERAL SHAMANS TOO.

HANS LIHITE, THE X-LAWS ARSENAL GUARD.


THE SITUATION MUST BE GRAVE IF HE'S BROUGHT THAT OUT OF THE X-ARSENAL.
X-LAW
HE WAS HIGHLY QUALIFIED BUT TOO BELLIGERENT FOR THE MAIN TEAMS.

BUT THIS ISN'T A BAD DEAL.

IT'S GOOD TO WORK TOGETHER TOWARD A COMMON GOAL, EVEN WITH ENEMIES.

EVEN IF...

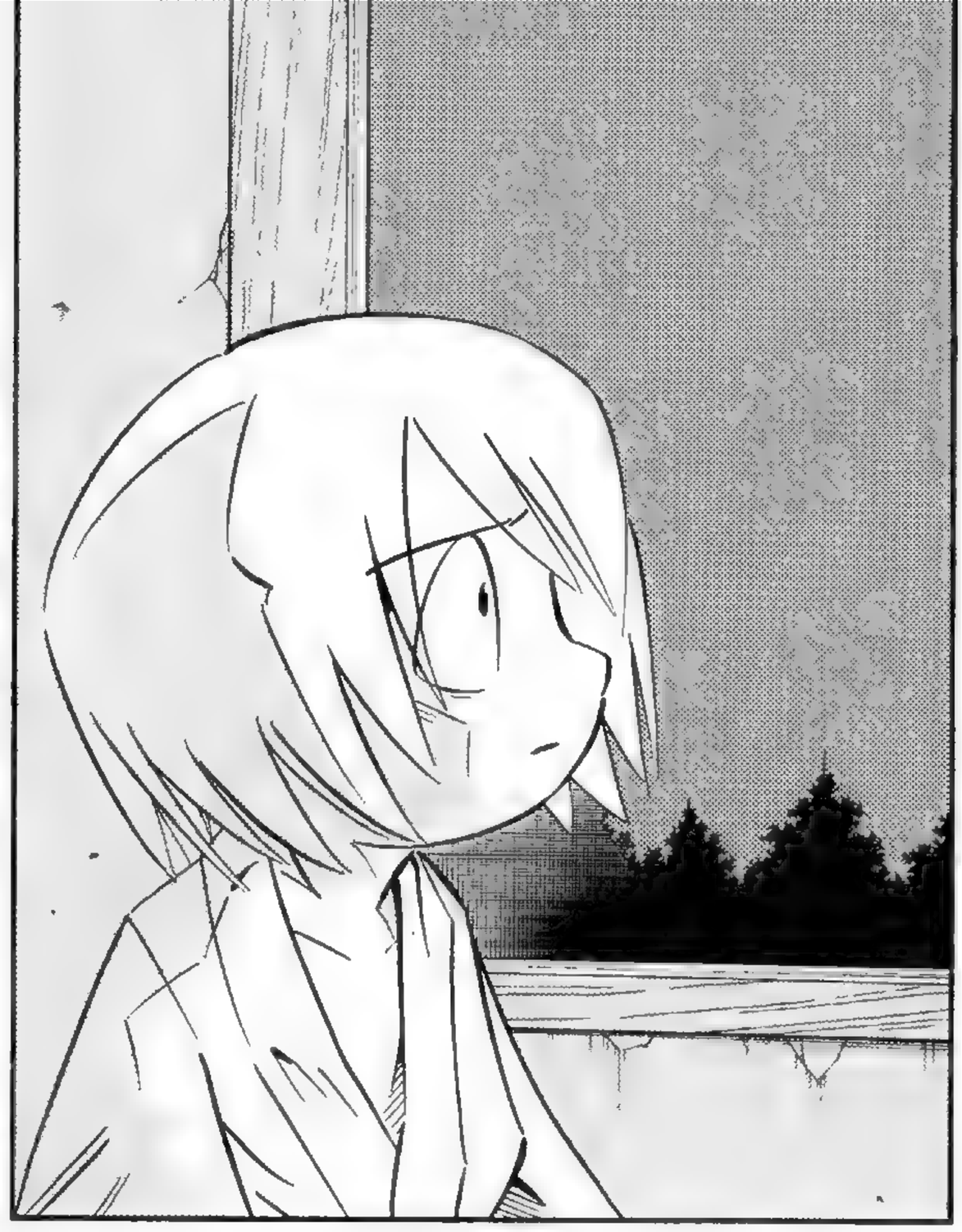
...LORD HAO IS THEIR TARGET.

LUCHIST...

HA HA... DON'T FEEL BAD, MANTA. IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.

I'M SORRY, YOH.

INDEED. HAO BLAMED IT ON YOH.



THINGS ARE GETTING COMPLICATED AGAIN.

YEAH.

THIS IS A BAD SITUATION.

GRIN

...

ZANG

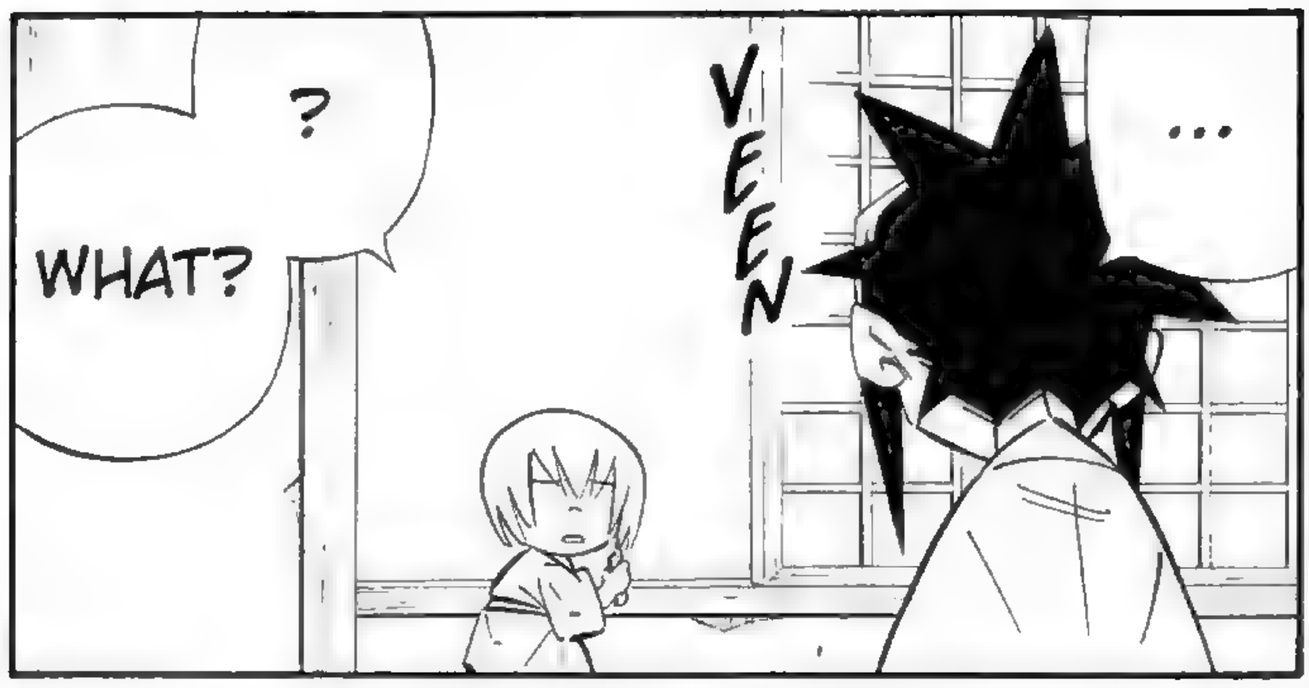
TAMURA-ZAKI...

TAMURA-ZAKI?

THE BUTLER WHO LOOKS LIKE MARCO?

...AND THE GREAT SPIRIT.

HE MUST'VE TOLD MY DAD ABOUT THE SHAMAN FIGHT...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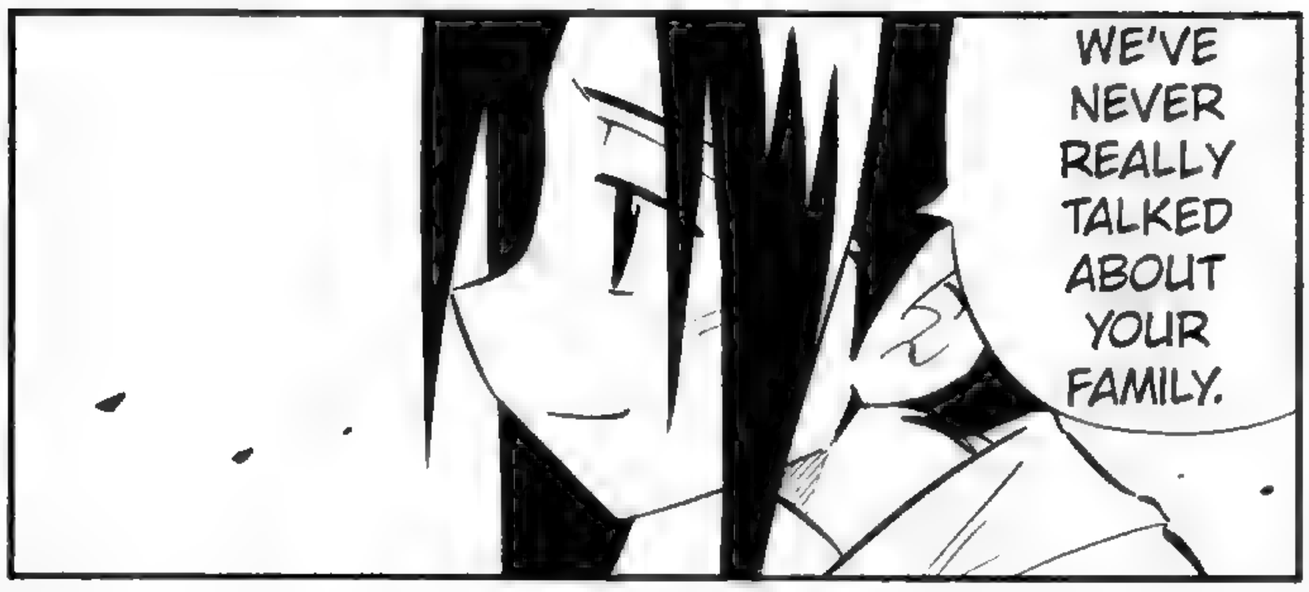
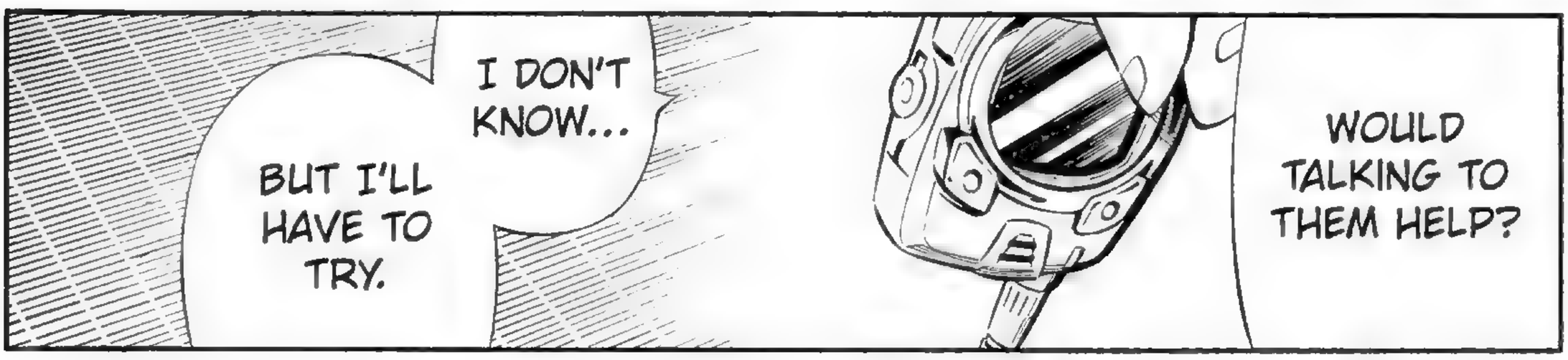
WHAT?
VEEN
...


WE'VE NEVER REALLY TALKED ABOUT YOUR FAMILY.

I'LL CALL TAMURA-ZAKI AND TALK TO MY DAD!
WHUP

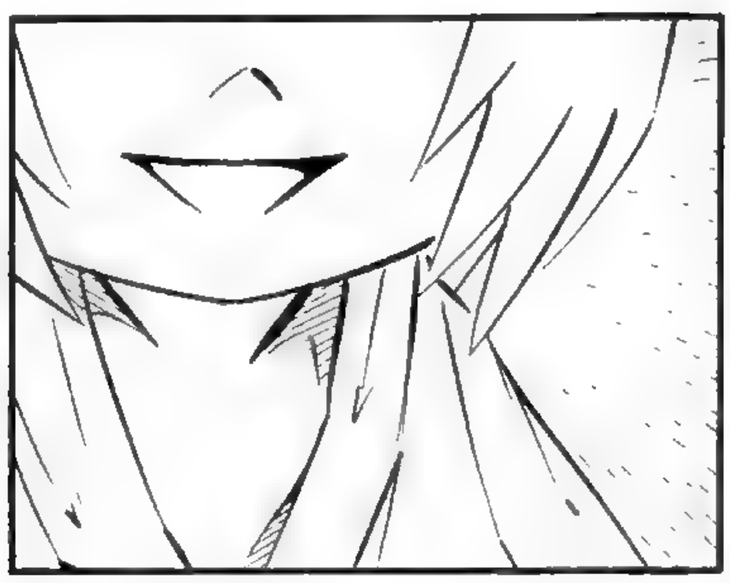
I DIDN'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT THEM BECAUSE I DON'T LIKE THEM.
YEAH.
BUT THAT'S OKAY.

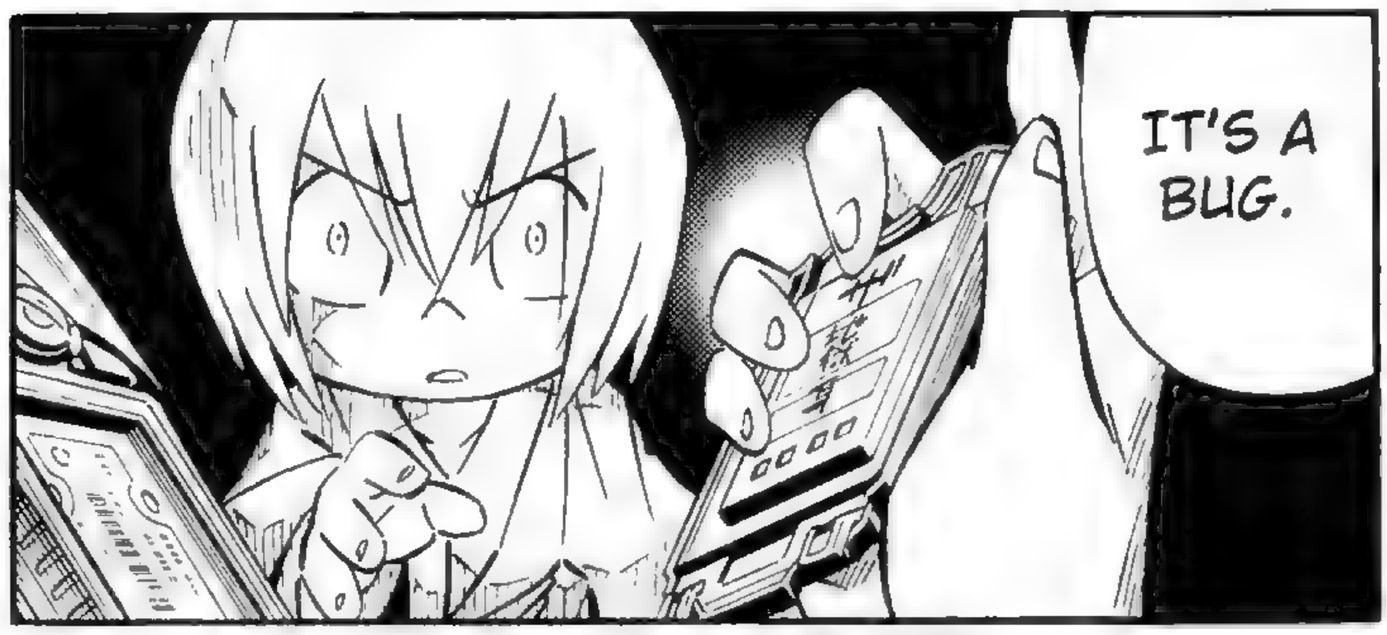

BUT I'LL HAVE TO TRY.
I DON'T KNOW...
WOULD TALKING TO THEM HELP?

I HAVEN'T BEEN HANGING AROUND WITH YOU GUYS FOR NOTHING.

THEN I'LL GO WITH YOU.

OKAY.





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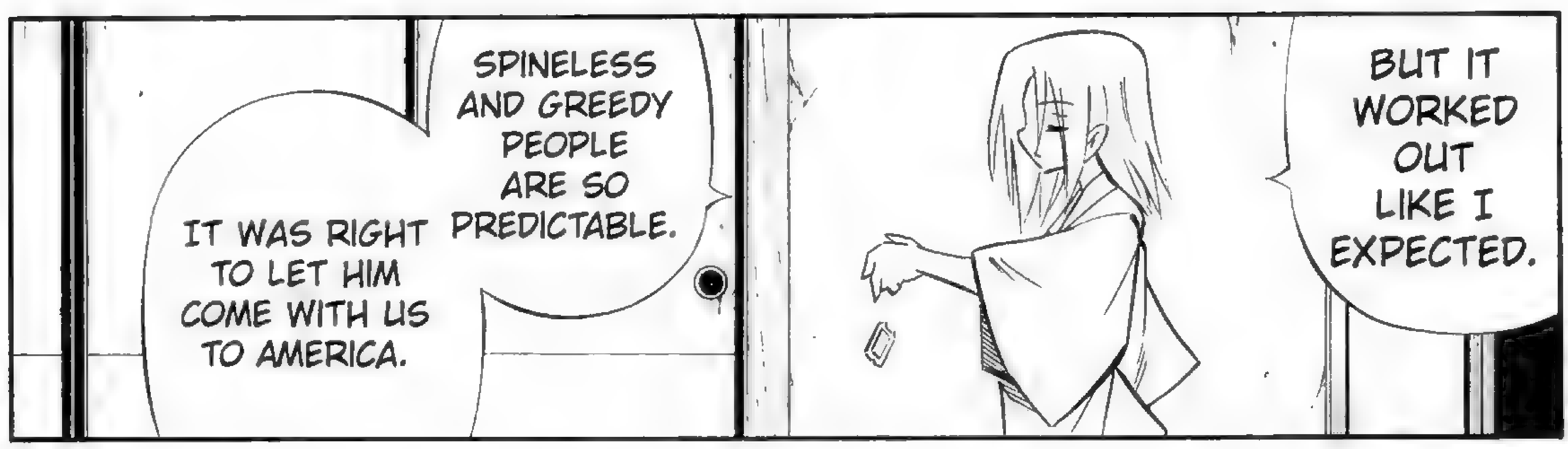
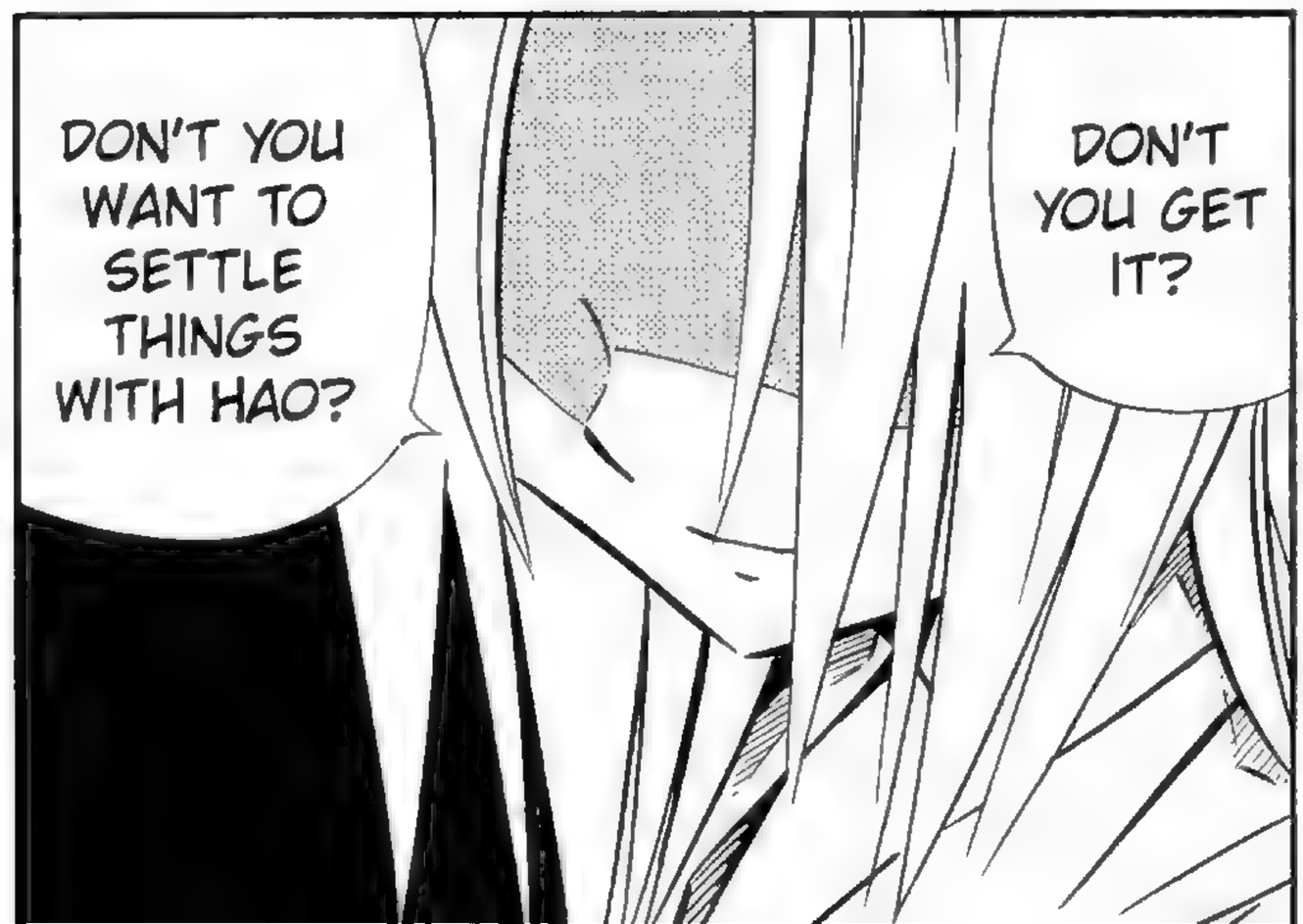
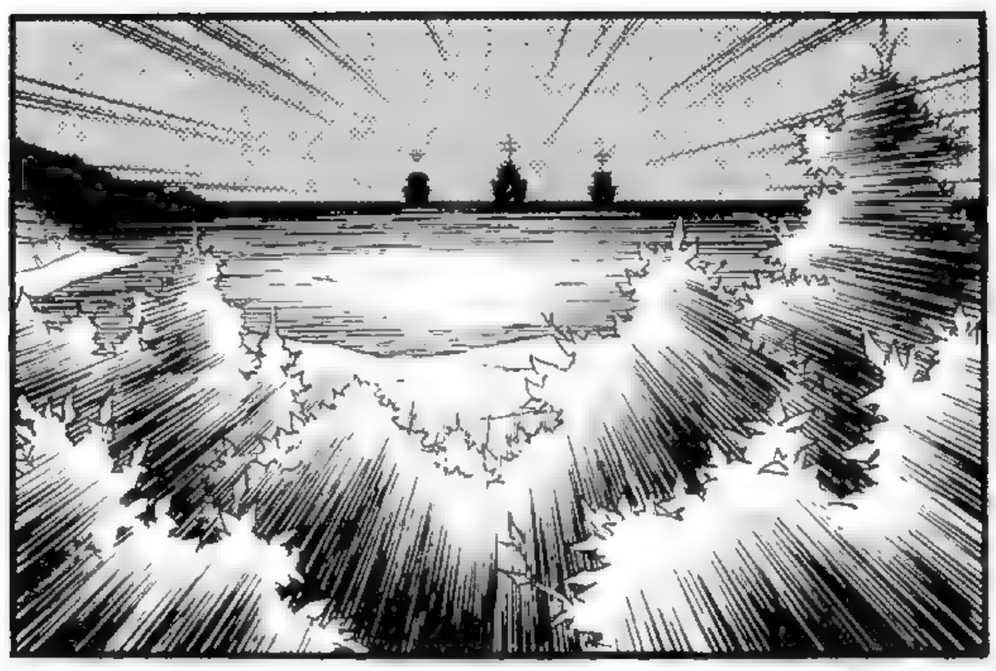
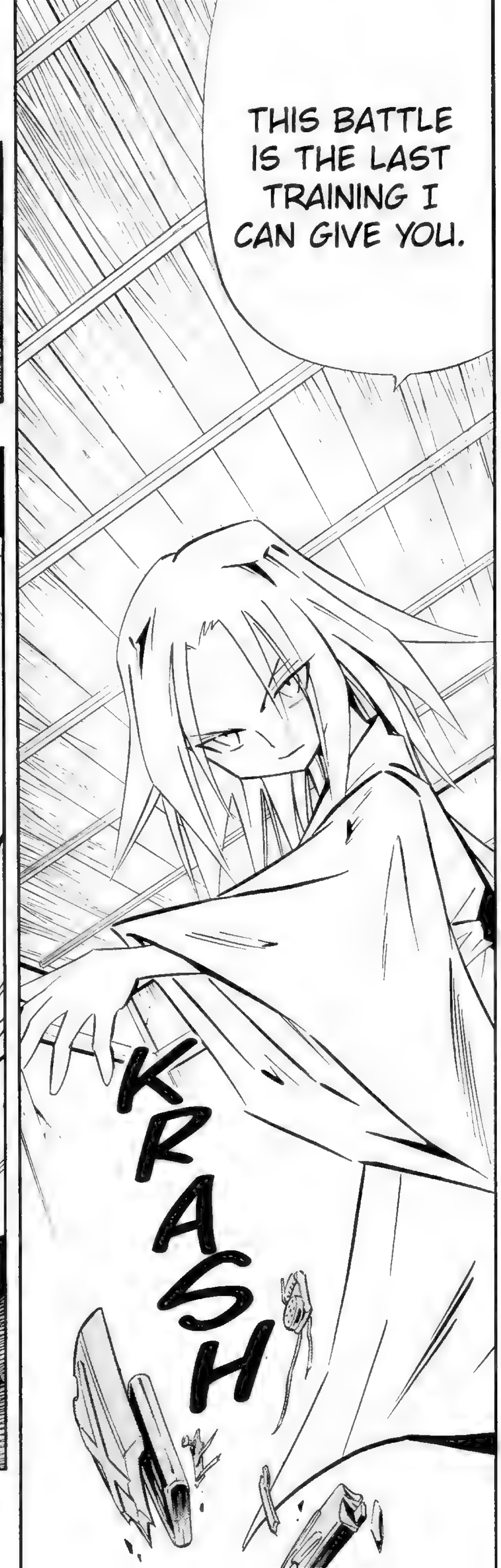






HEH...


THIS BATTLE IS THE LAST TRAINING I CAN GIVE YOU.
KRASH

SHAMAN KING CHARACTER FILE No.153

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2001
(JAN)

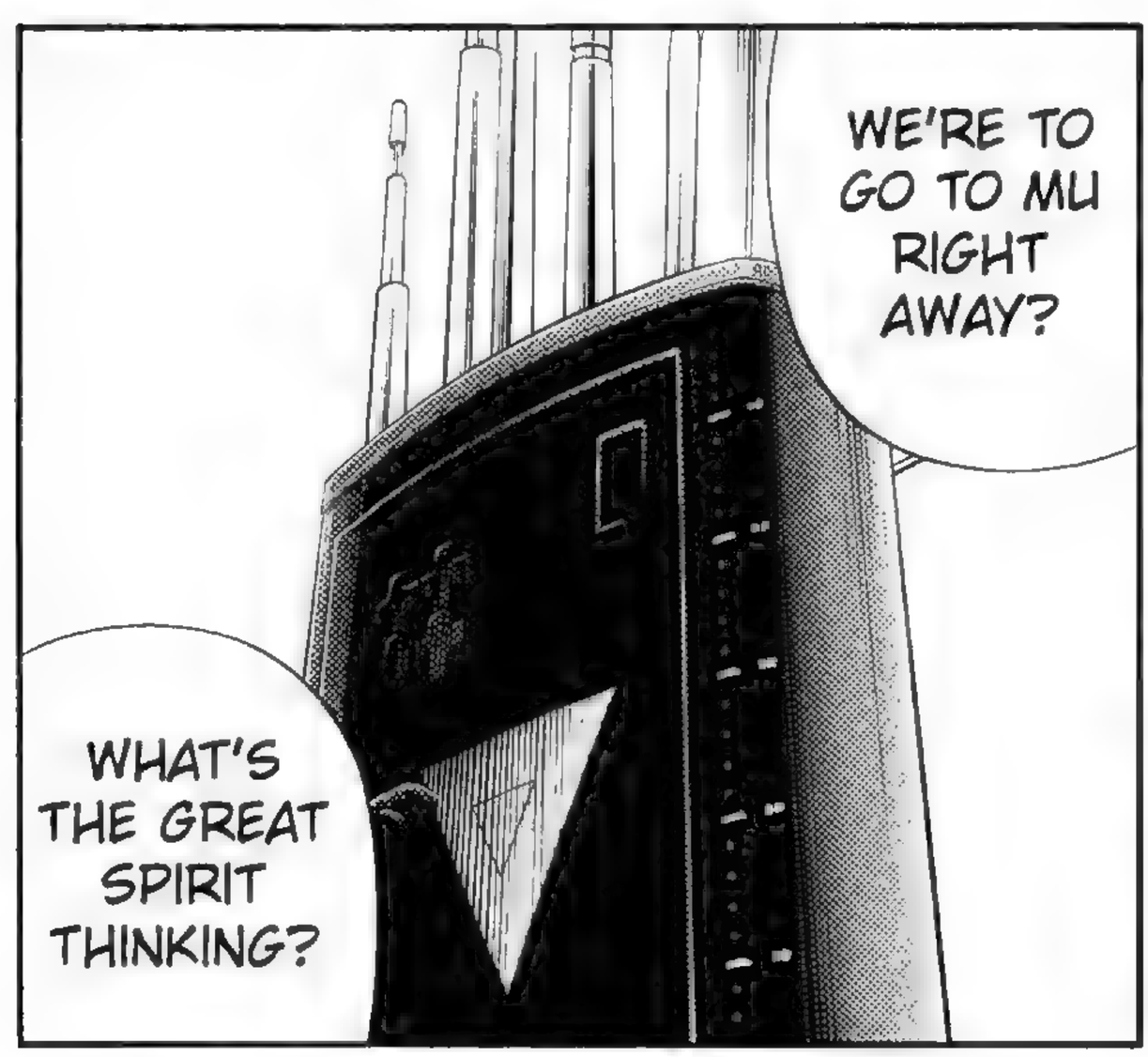
BIRTHDAY: MARCH 13, 1970
ASTROLOGICAL SIGN: PISCES
BLOOD TYPE: A
30 YEARS OLD

Reincarnation 261: The First and the Last

WE'RE DOOMED.
THIS IS THE VESSEL THAT WILL BE TAKING ALL THE SHAMANS TO MU.
I'M SO PROUD!

THIS IS GOOD CRAFTSMANSHIP, IF I SAY SO MYSELF.
AHH ...

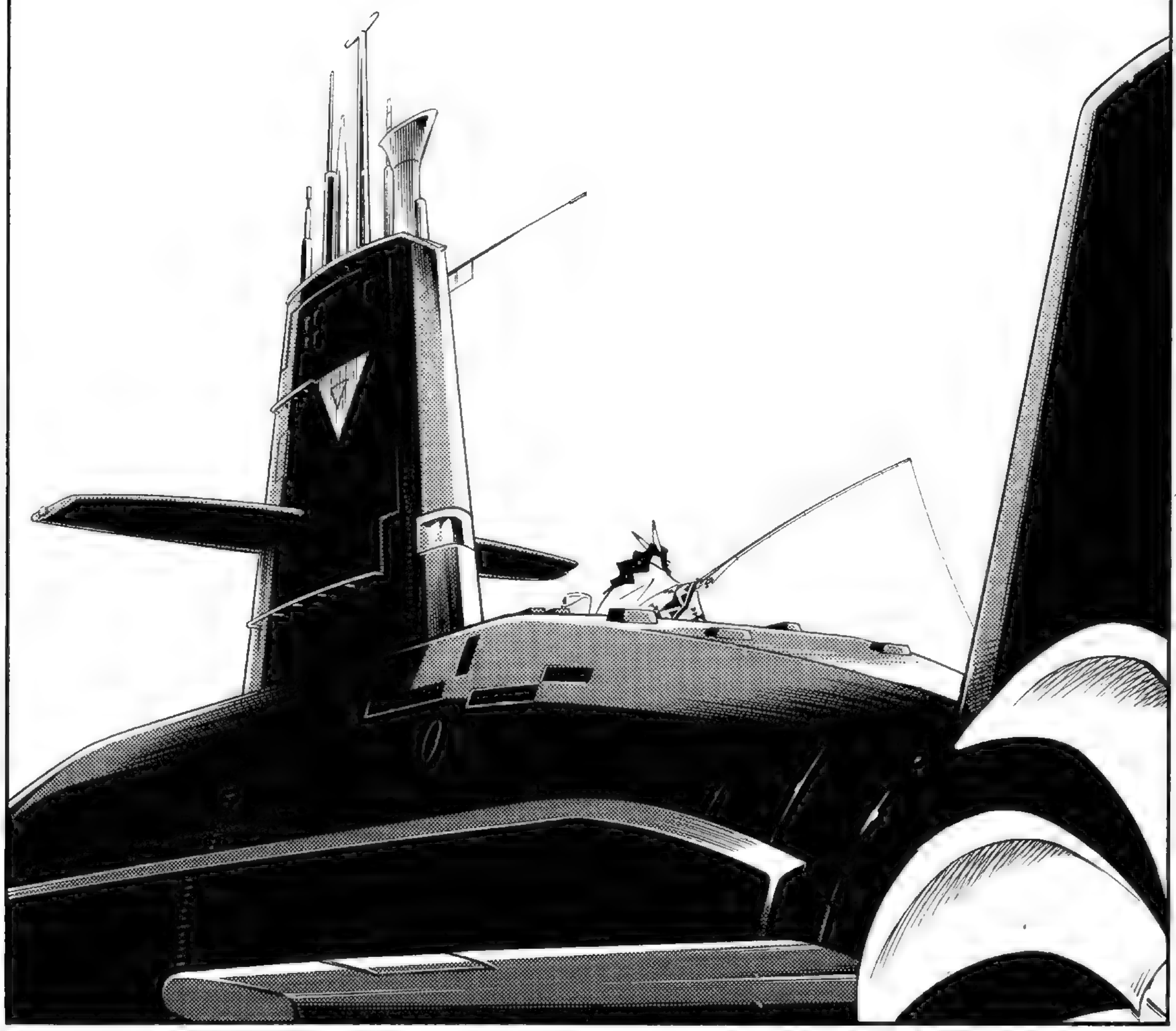
...THEY'RE SURE TO DETECT US.
IT'S AN OVER SOUL, BUT WITH PEOPLE INSIDE IT...
THE ISLAND'S SURROUNDED.


WHAT'S THE GREAT SPIRIT THINKING?
WE'RE TO GO TO MU RIGHT AWAY?

HMPH.

SNIFF

Reincarnation 261: The First and the Last



WHUP WHUP

THIS IS THE H2O FRIGATE TAPESTRY.

WHUP WHUP WHUP

WHUP

THEY'RE AT 35 DEGREES NORTH, 139 DEGREES EAST, OFF TOKYO BAY.

WHUP

WHUP

BREE

WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP

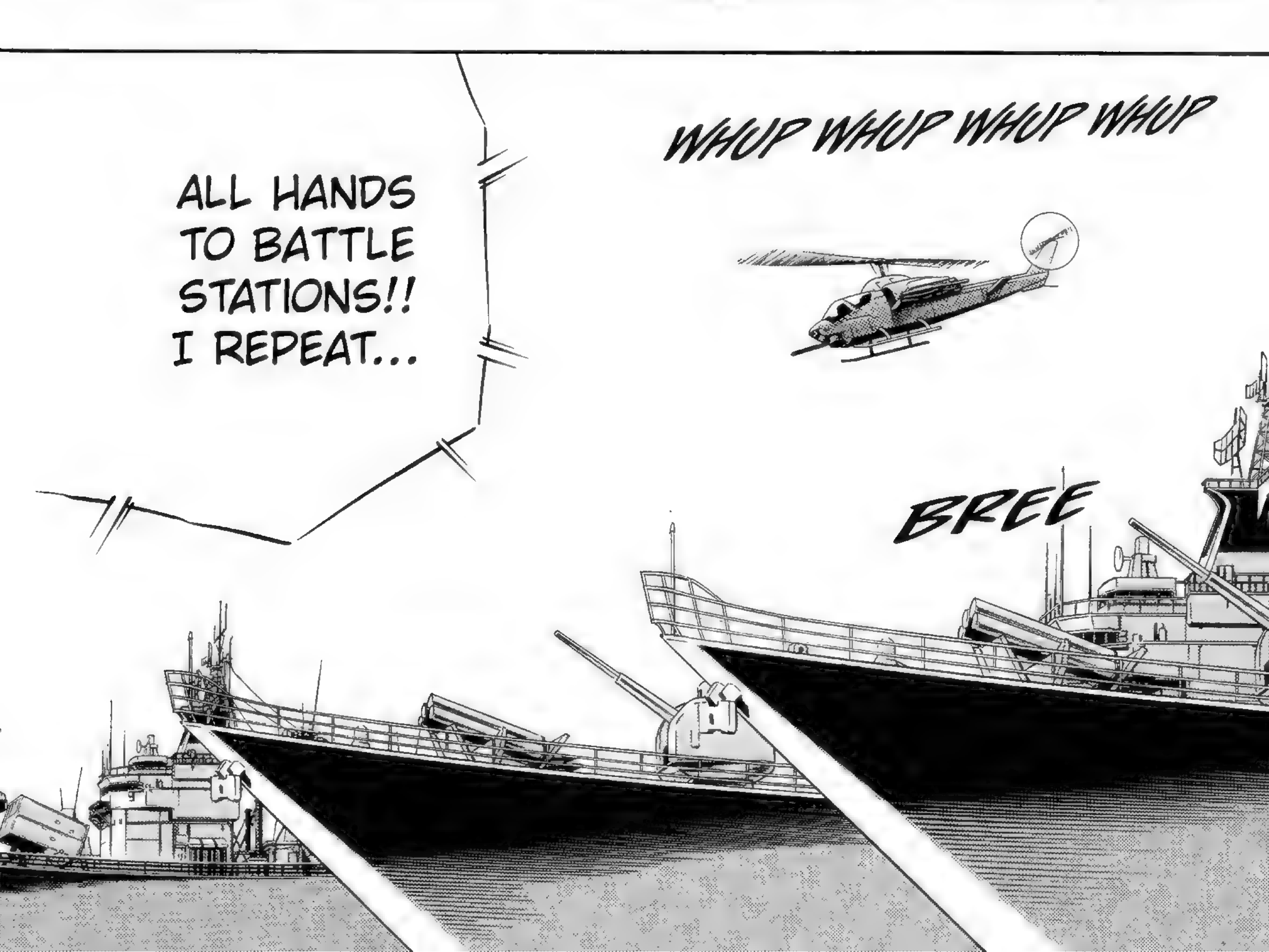
BREE

WE'VE LOCATED THE TERRORISTS!

WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP.

ALL HANDS TO BATTLE STATIONS!! I REPEAT...

WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP



ALL HANDS TO BATTLE STATIONS !!

SPLASH!

THE FOOLS.

THAT'S A CONVENIENT LABEL.

TERROR-ISTS, EH?

SPLASH

SWUMP

UH-OH. IF WE GET ARRESTED ...

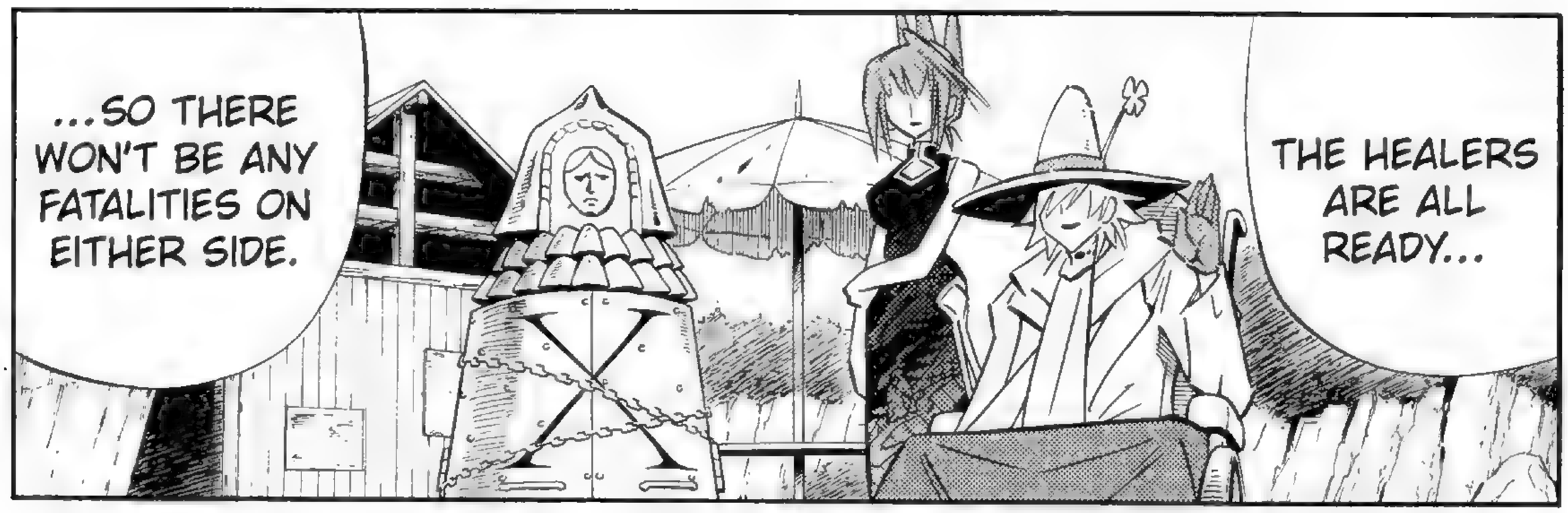
YES, OPACHO. AND WE'RE GOING TO DESTROY THEM ALL.

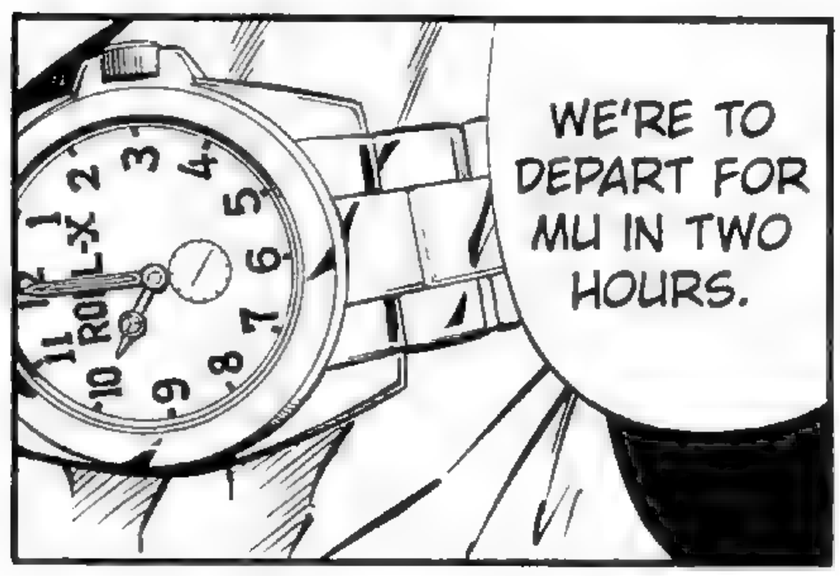
LOTS OF SHIPS, LORD HAO!

DON'T WORRY, RYU.

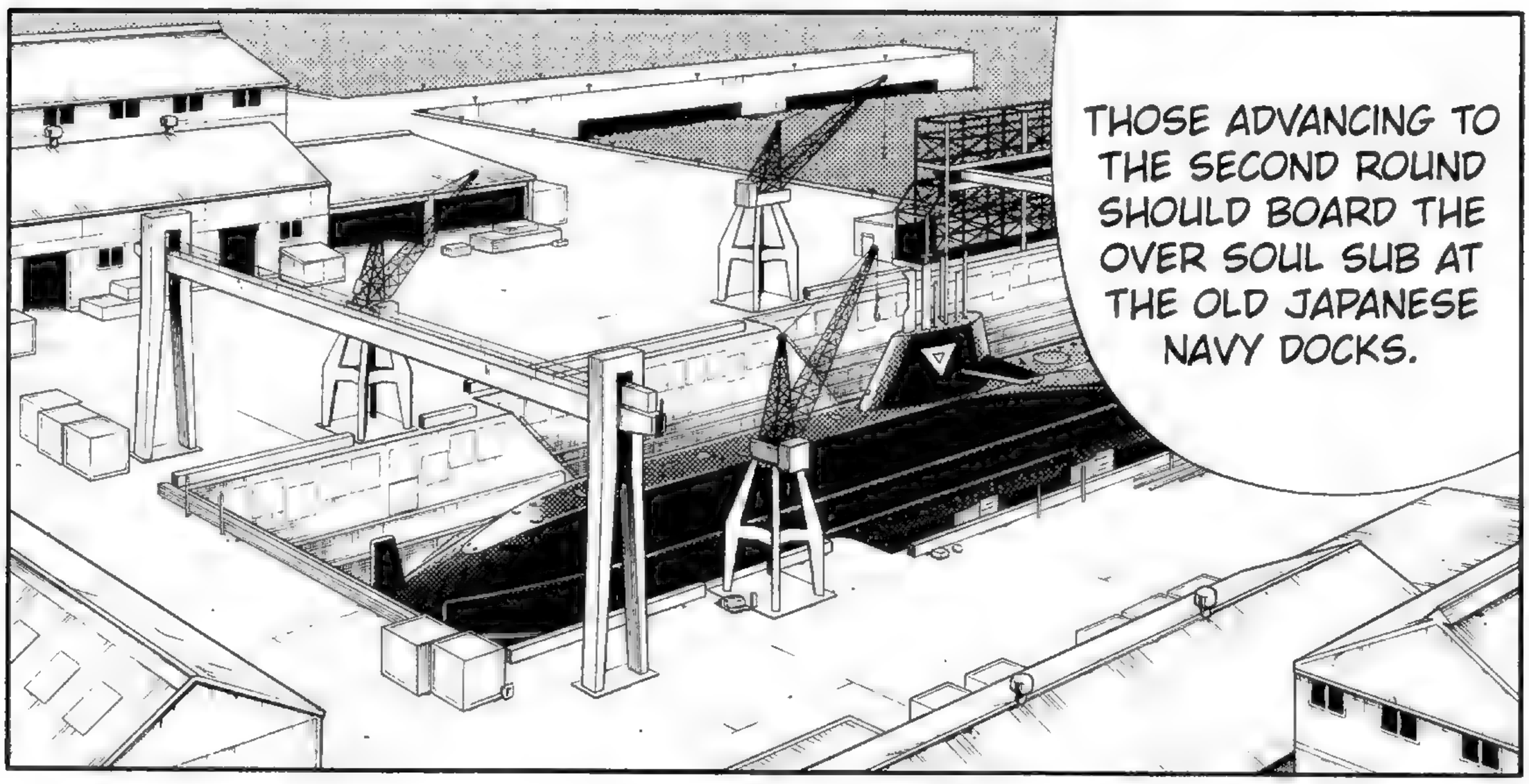
ANNA'S GOT EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL.

...I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FACE MUSCLE PUNCH AND THE GANG AGAIN!


...SO THERE WON'T BE ANY FATALITIES ON EITHER SIDE.
THE HEALERS ARE ALL READY...

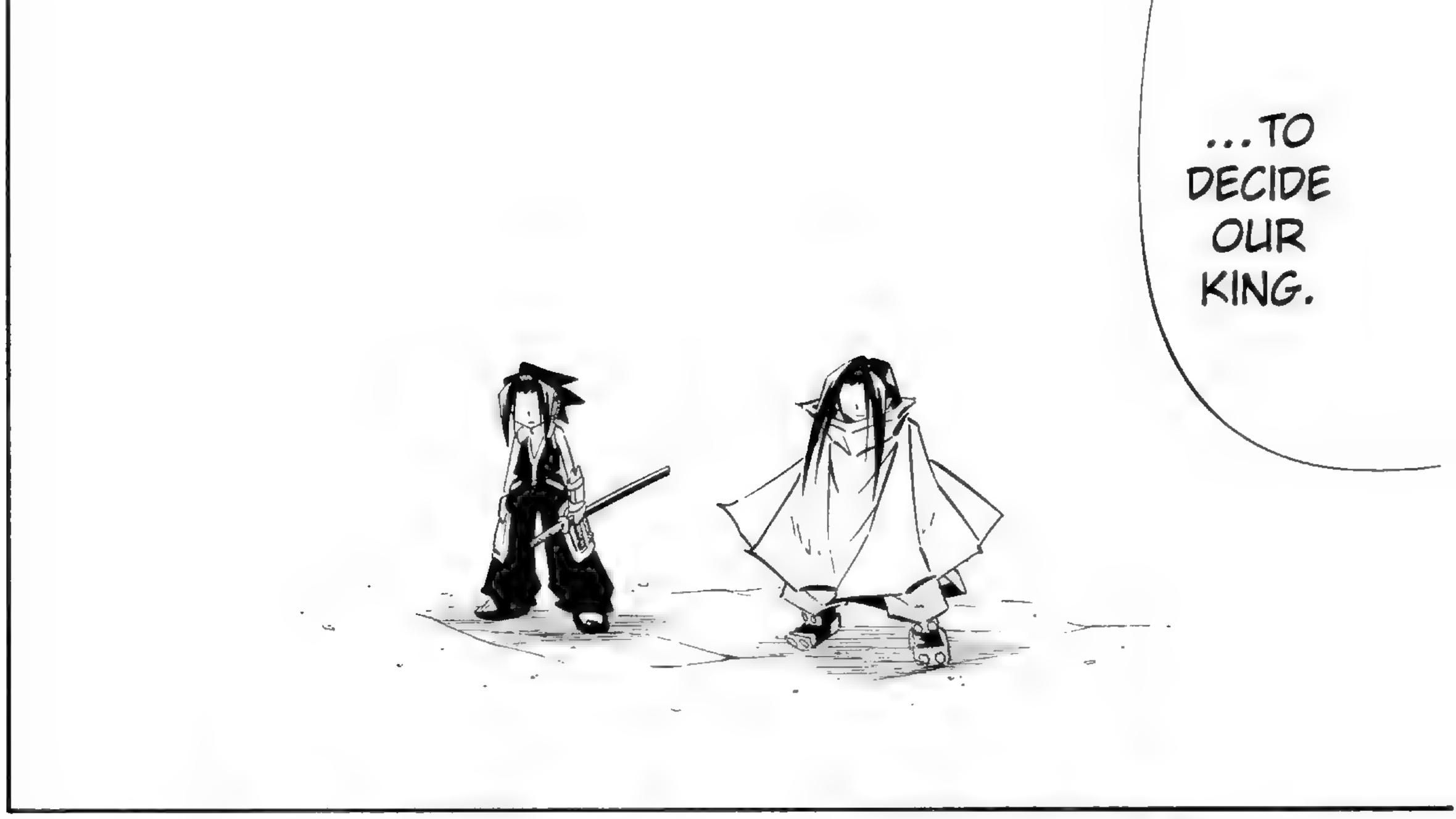

WE'RE TO DEPART FOR MU IN TWO HOURS.

ORDERS HAVE COME VIA THE ORACLE PAGER.


THOSE ADVANCING TO THE SECOND ROUND SHOULD BOARD THE OVER SOUL SUB AT THE OLD JAPANESE NAVY DOCKS.

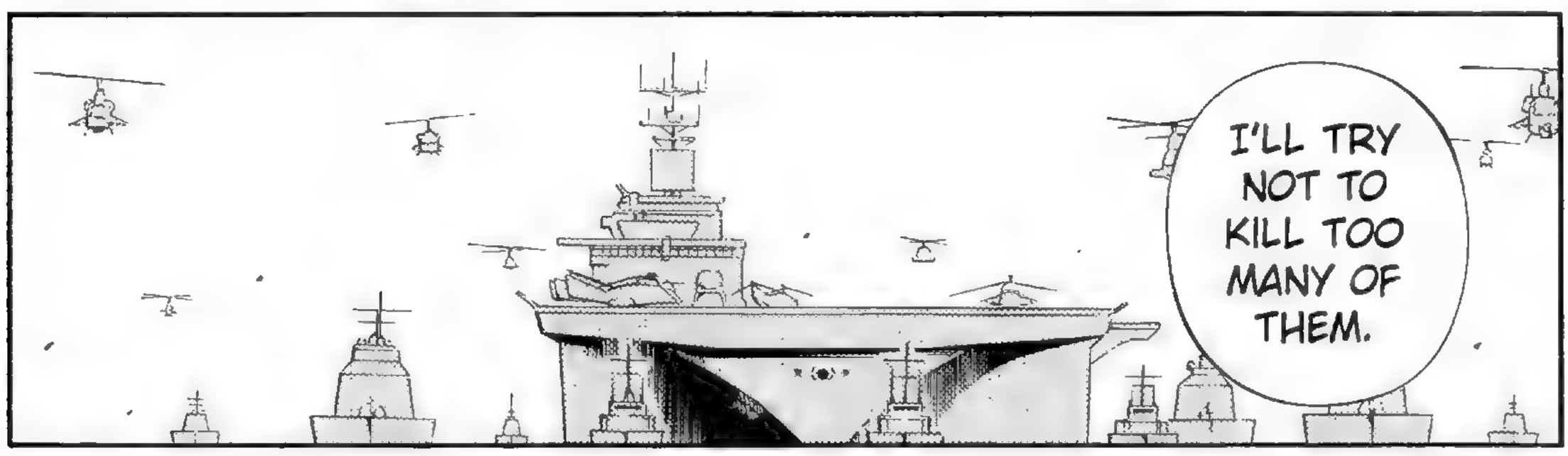
BUT THE FIGHT MUST GO ON...

AND WILL THEY ACCEPT THE HUMANS?
OR WILL ONLY THE SURVIVORS CONTINUE THE FIGHT?
HAVE THEY FORESEEN OUR SAFE ARRIVAL?
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS.


...TO DECIDE OUR KING.

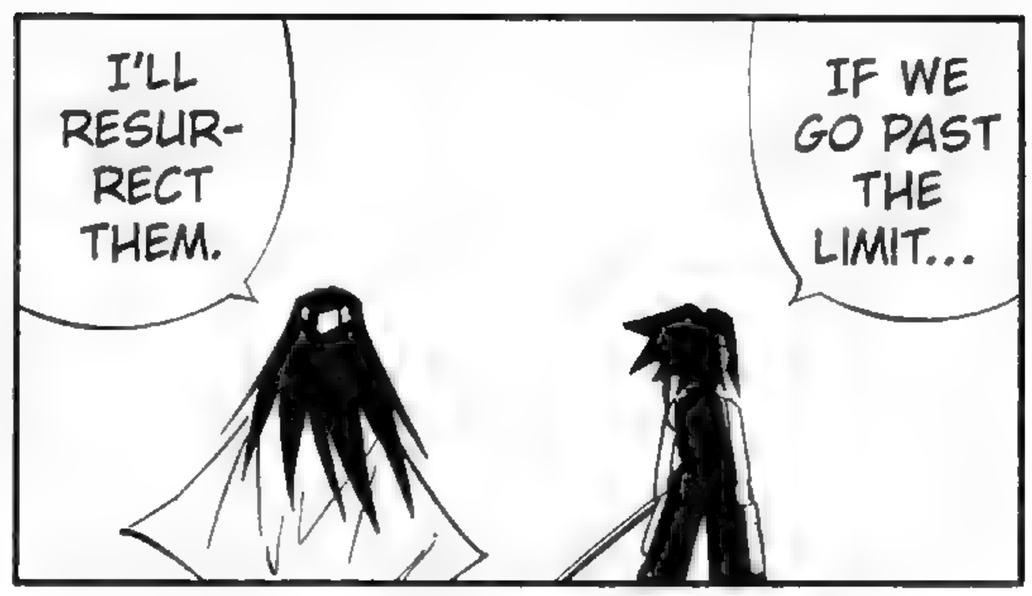
I KNOW.

REMEMBER YOUR PROMISE.
HAO...


I'LL TRY NOT TO KILL TOO MANY OF THEM.

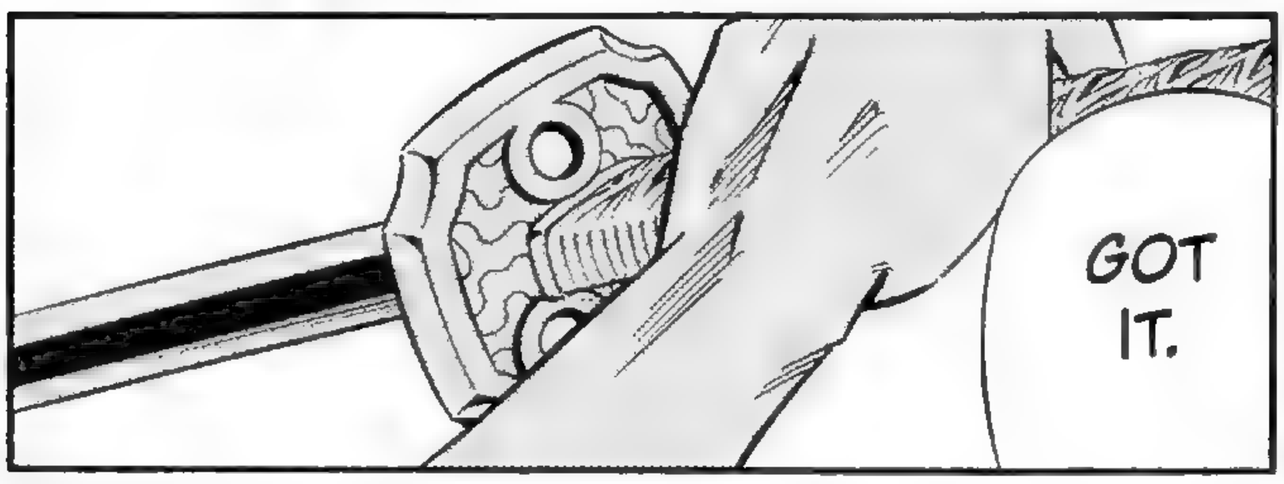
BUT THIS WILL BE GOOD TRAINING FOR ALL OF YOU.

WE CAN RESURRECT THEM, BUT YOU MIGHT RUN OUT OF MANA.



SO STAY SHARP.

THIS IS THE ONLY TIME WE WILL EVER WORK TOGETHER AS BROTHERS, YOH.



LET'S GO.
TRAINING?!

BUT THEY'RE NOT SHAMANS!

AND IT'S MANTA'S FATHER!

THAT'S RIGHT.

YOU CAN'T EVEN CONTACT HAO NOW.

IT JUST HAPPENED TO BE MANTA'S FATHER. IT'S NOT THAT HE'S ESPECIALLY EVIL OR ANYTHING.

IT DOESN'T MATTER.

PEOPLE ARE SO PREDICT-ABLE.

THE CALM FOLLOWS THE STORM, RIGHT?

YOUR RELATIONSHIP MIGHT EVEN IMPROVE AFTER THIS.

IT'S PERFECT.

I DON'T KNOW ...

A CONTINUUM OF UNFAIRNESS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE IDEAL...

STRESSES IN SOCIETY CREATED BY GREED...

WEAPONS THAT HAVE NO SOULS...

THE WORST ORDEAL A SHAMAN CAN ENDURE IS TO FIGHT NORMAL PEOPLE.

...IT'LL BE WORSE THAN FIGHTING HAO.

IN SOME WAYS...

LOOKS GOOD, HUH?

OF COURSE I'M HERE. I'M SLEEPING HERE TONIGHT. MY CAMP WAS DESTROYED, REMEMBER?

HAO? YOU'RE STILL HERE...

...AND YOU'RE WEARING A TRACK-SUIT.

HUH?!

YOU'RE SUCH A JERK.

TRUE.

YOU FOOLED EVERYONE, ANNA.

I'M CONFIDENT THAT NONE OF YOU CAN KILL ME IN MY SLEEP.

CALL IT NERVE.

HEH... THAT'S WHAT MAKES ME STRONG, ANNA.

I WAS HOPING I'D GET A CHANCE TO TRAIN.

BUT THIS IS GOOD.

REN!

SOME CONFI-DENCE.

THEN WE'RE GOING TOO.

THIS WILL BE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY YOUR FIGHTING STYLE.

THEN WE'LL HAVE TO COME UP WITH A PROPER STRATEGY.

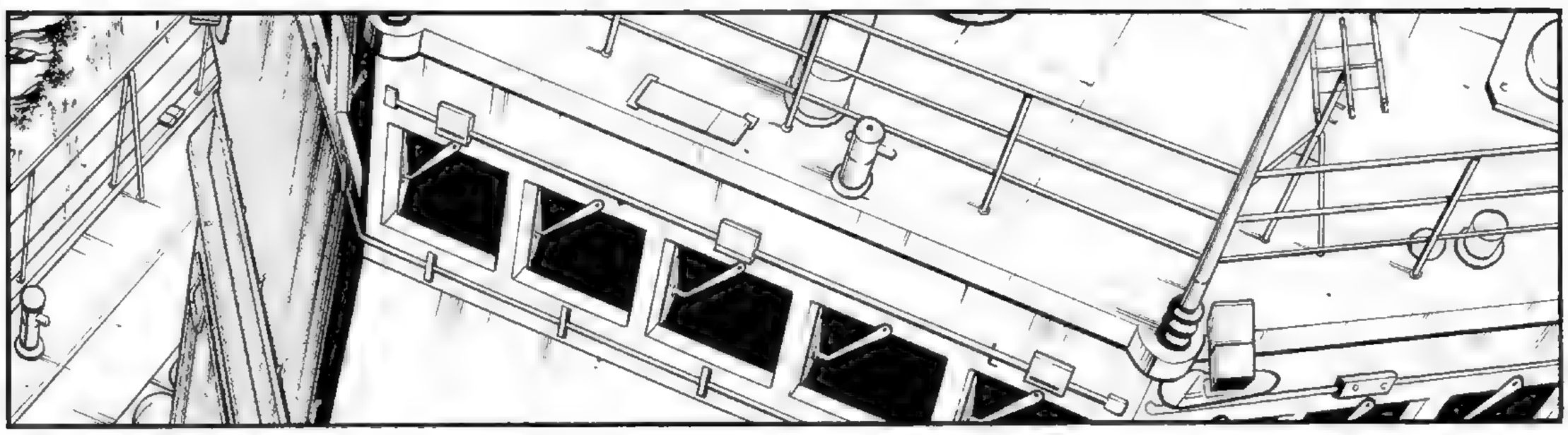
WHUP

...HE'LL NEVER LET US FORGET IT.

BUT IF WE LET HIM GO AHEAD OF US...

HMPH.

WHAT'S WITH EVERYBODY?



WHO IS HE?!

THE FUTURE KING.

Shaman King

Reincarnation 262: Lihite Scene

THEY SANK VESSEL NUMBER 3!!

KR-BOOM

WOOSH

WOOSH

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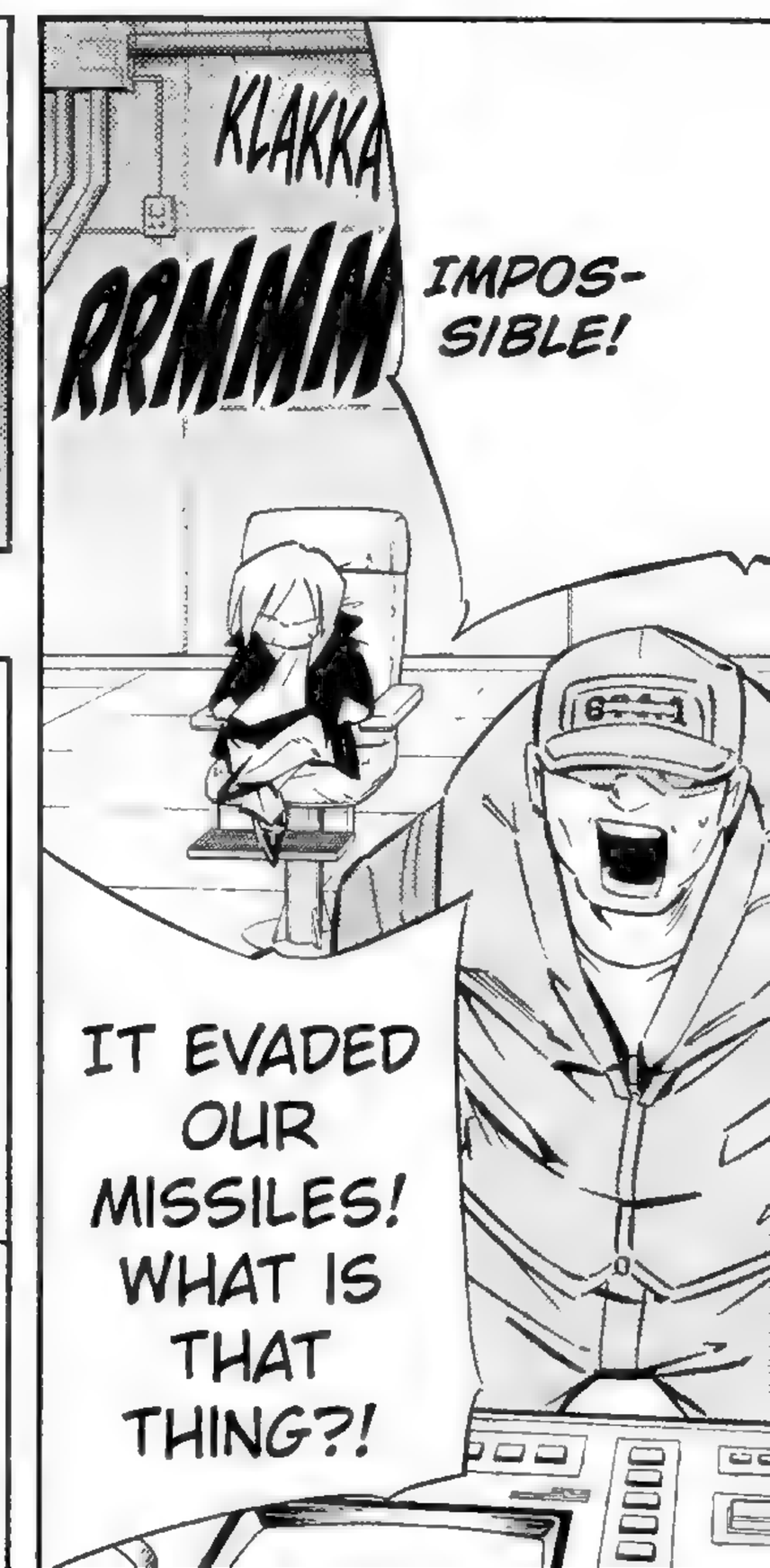
BOSS

JUST A TERRORIST.
HEH...


KLAKKA
RRMMMM
IMPOS-SIBLE!
IT EVADED OUR MISSILES! WHAT IS THAT THING?!

HA HA HA HA!!

CLAP
WELL DONE, RAVEN!!

NO WEAPON MADE BY MAN CAN HARM US!
EVEN SATELLITE-GUIDED MISSILES ARE INEFFECTUAL AGAINST YOU.

I'VE TRANSCENDED ALL MANKIND!
KA-BOOM
BOOM
ALL I NEED NOW IS THE GREAT SPIRIT!
YOU'RE ALL DOOMED ANYWAY!
INTERFERE AT YOUR PERIL!

BOOM

BOOM

...

HA HA HA HA HA HA!

AGOG

WHAT THE...

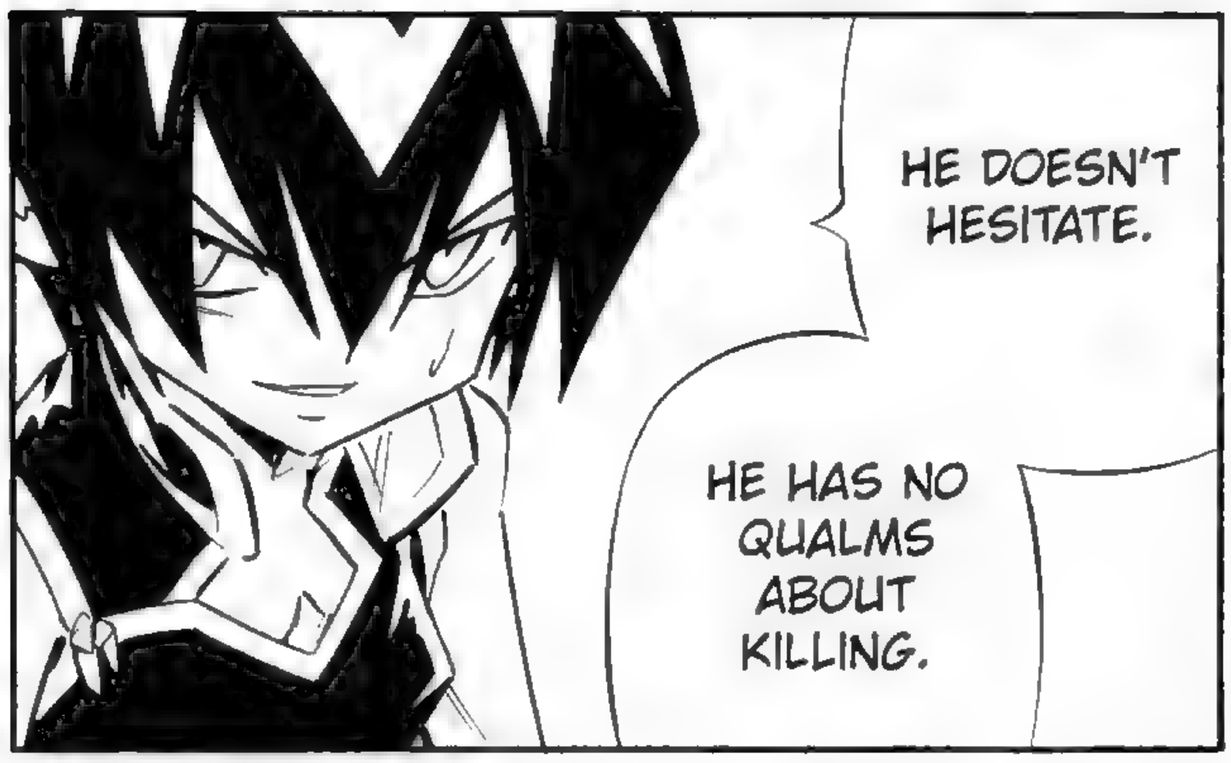
IT SEEMS I WAS OVER-IMPRESSED WITH MY OWN IMPROVEMENT.

THAT'S MORE THAN POWERFUL.

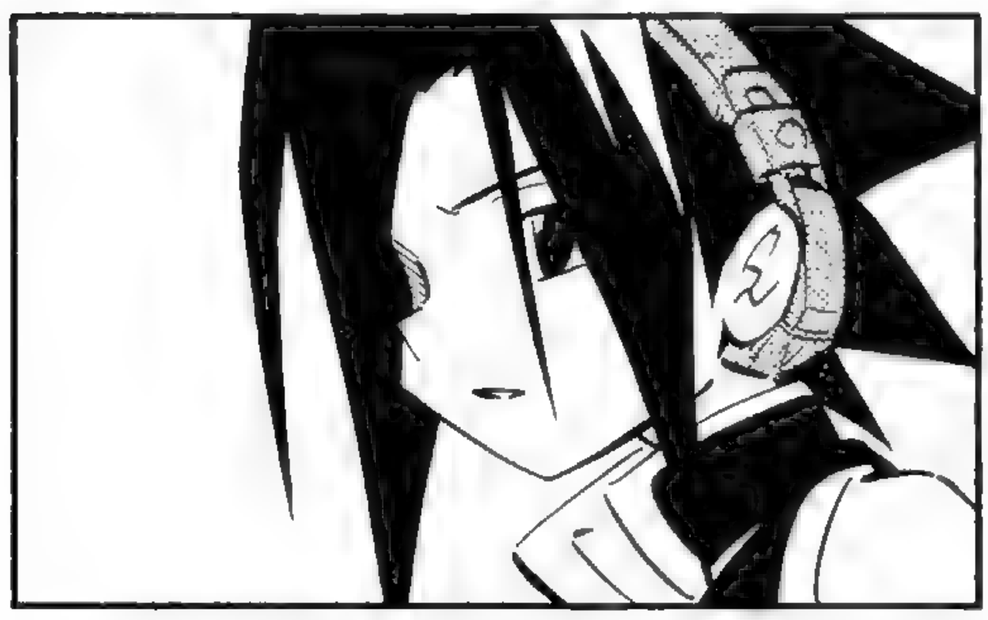
LORD HAO'S COOL!

HE DOESN'T NEED OUR HELP.

HIS POWER'S INCREDI-BLE.

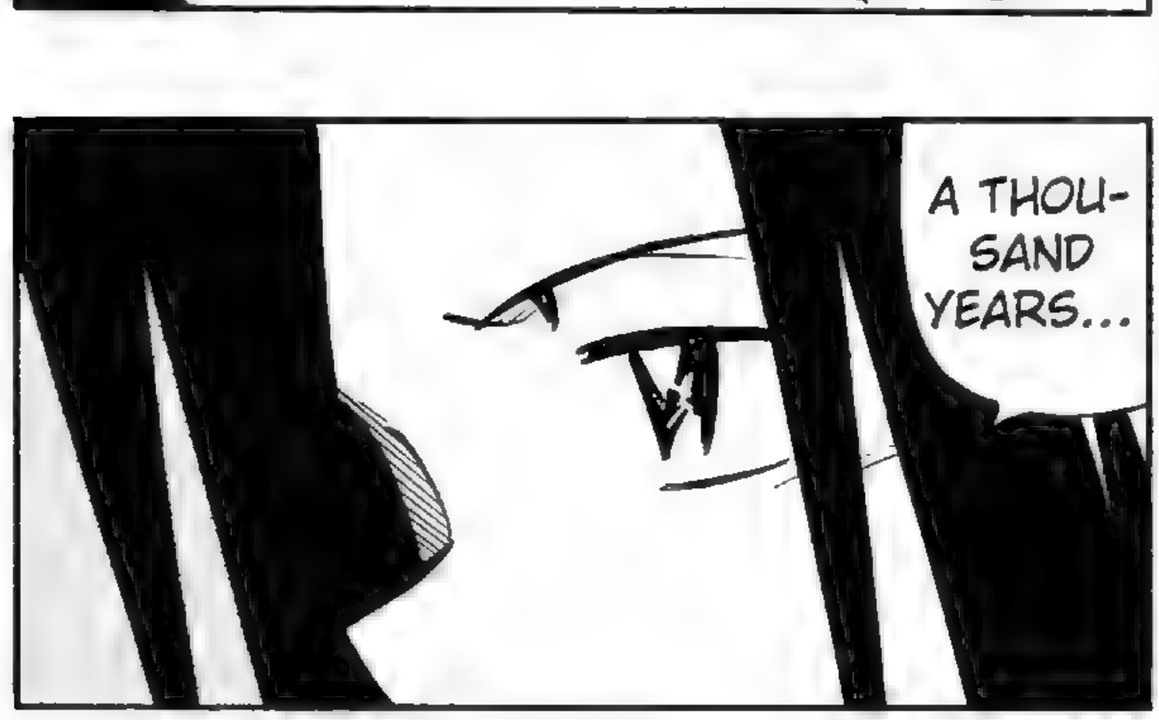

HE DOESN'T HESITATE.
HE HAS NO QUALMS ABOUT KILLING.

THE FIVE OF US TOGETHER ...
...WOULD BE NO MATCH FOR HIM.



MAYBE HE NEVER INTENDED TO KEEP HIS PROMISE!
ISN'T THIS BAD, CHIEF?!

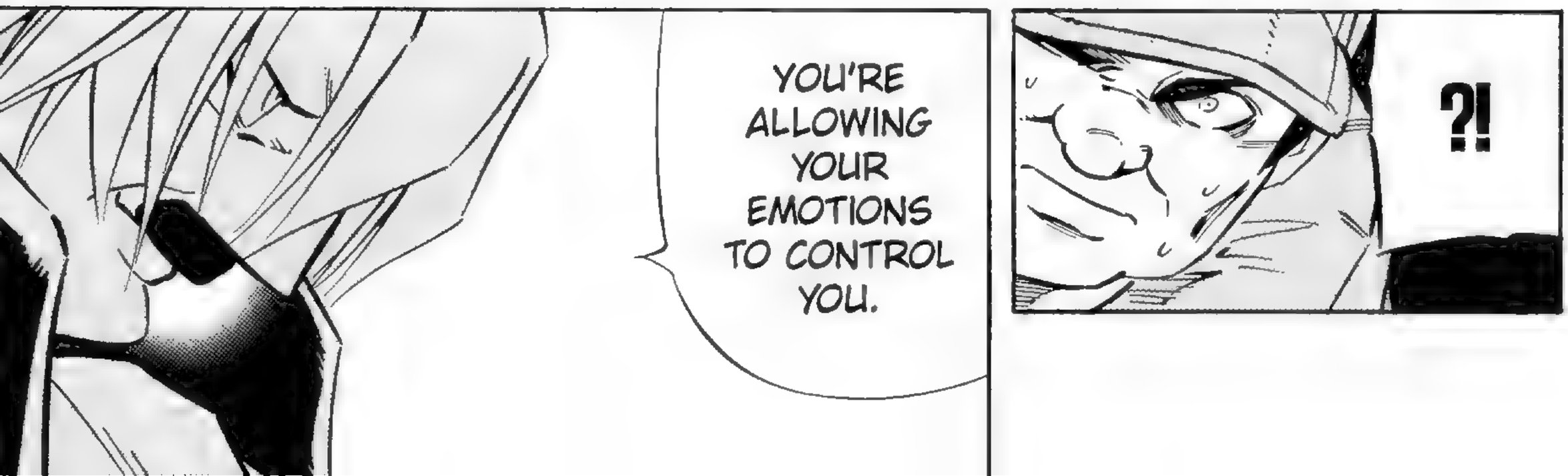
...THE RESULT OF A THOUSAND YEARS.
THAT'S LORD HAO'S POWER...


A THOU-SAND YEARS...

DOOM
?
CHIEF?
WHAT DO YOU THINK, LORD YOH?

...LIKE A SAD POWER.

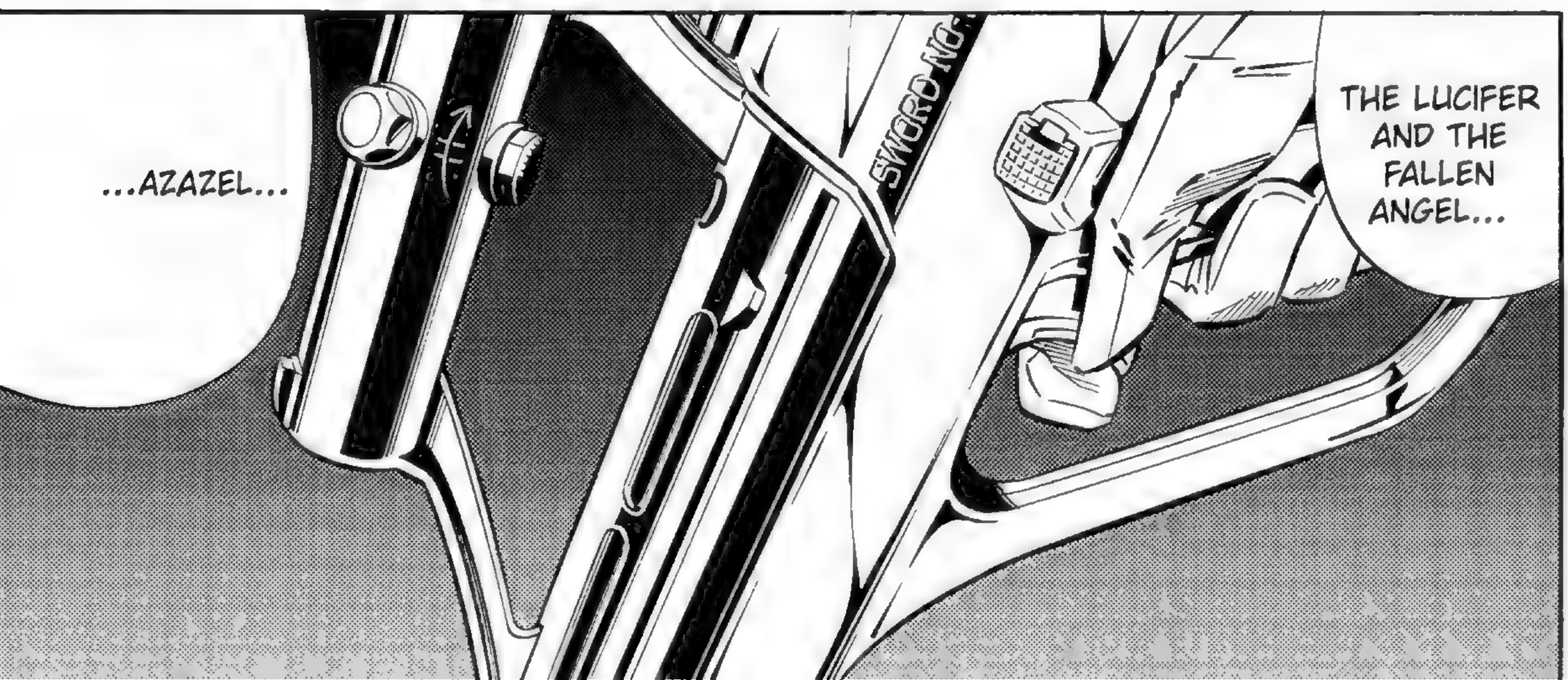
BUT IT FEELS ...



YOU MUST BE MANSUMI OYAMADA.
THERE YOU ARE.
HUH?
STAY HIDDEN, MANTA.
OH NO!
YOH, THAT SHIP...
HAO'S ACTING STRANGE.
SHUSH

HE STOPPED BECAUSE HE FELT SOMETHING BIG COMING.

THAT SHIP SHOULD'VE ALREADY BEEN DESTROYED.



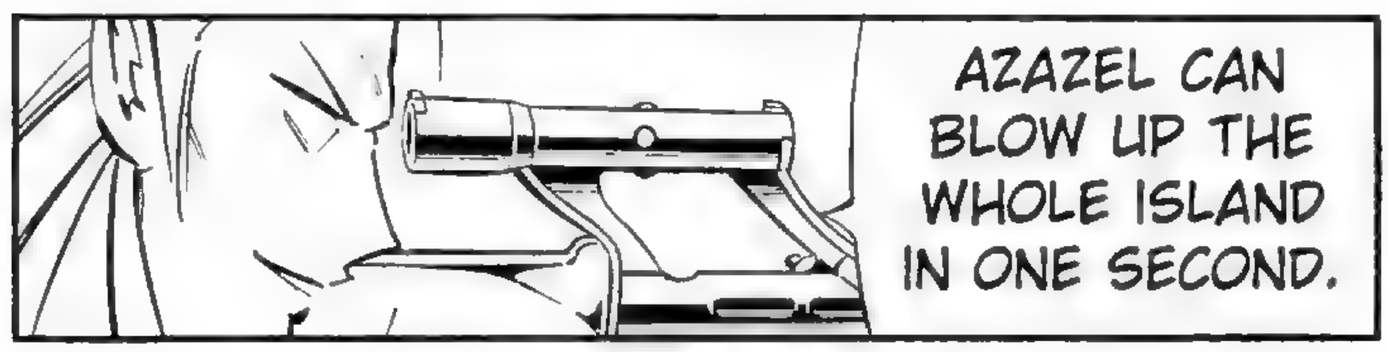
HE VIOLATED GOD'S RULE AND GAVE WEAPONS TO MANKIND, AND WAS IMPRISONED IN DARKNESS.

...WERE LURED DOWN TO EARTH BY THE CHARMS OF A MAIDEN.

HE'S A FURY EVEN MORE POWERFUL THAN SPIRIT OF FIRE.

470,000 MANA...

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A SPIRIT THAT'S BEYOND YOUR CAPACITY?!
THREE SECONDS ?!

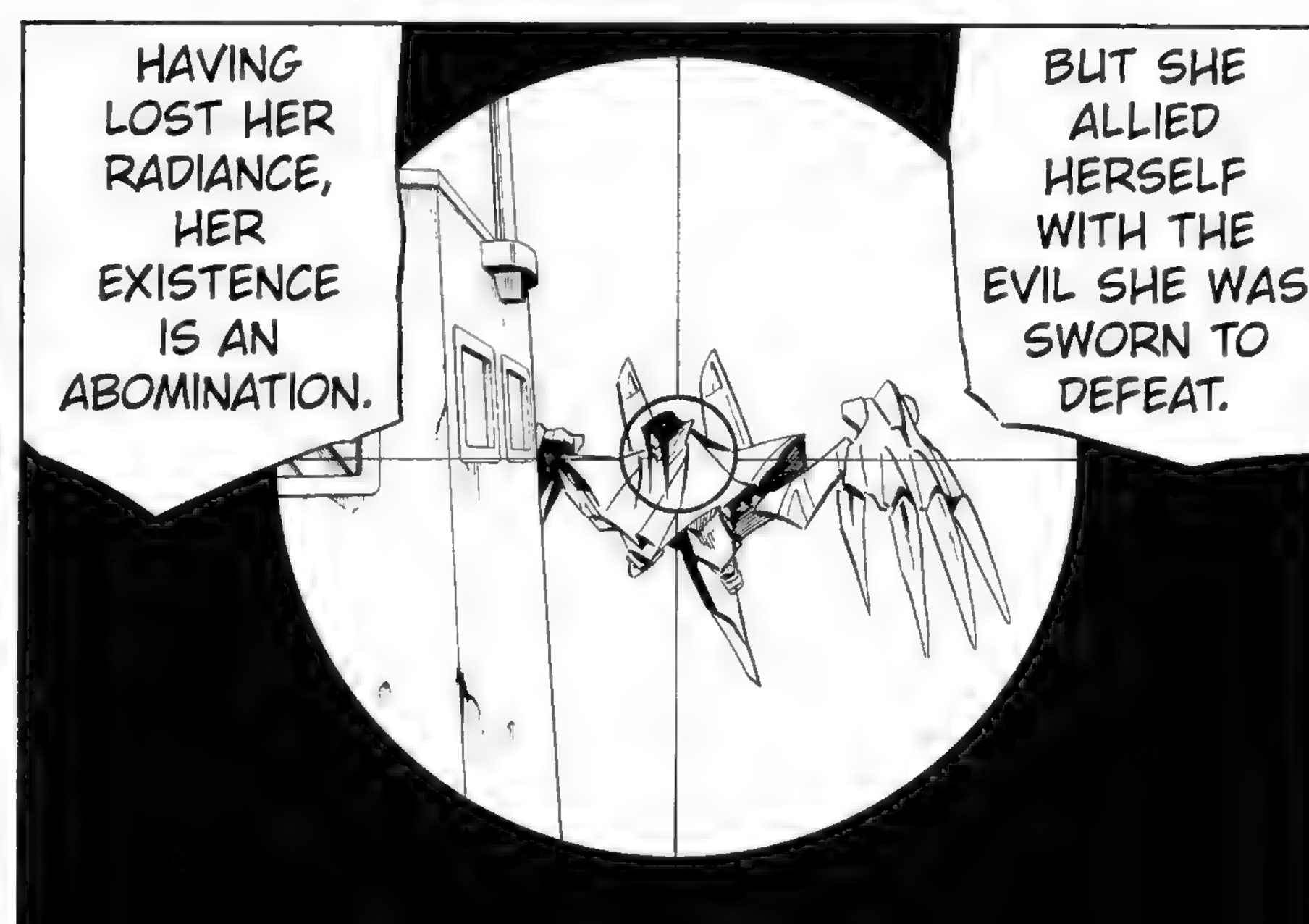

AZAZEL CAN BLOW UP THE WHOLE ISLAND IN ONE SECOND.

THE WHOLE ISLAND?
...

I WAS FERVENTLY DEVOTED TO LADY JEANNE.

THAT'S AN AMAZING SPIRIT.
HEE!
TMP
WHY DIDN'T YOU ENTER THE SHAMAN FIGHT?
TUP
I AM AN X-LAW. I SERVE LADY JEANNE.
I ONLY HAVE THREE SECONDS WORTH OF MANA.
CHAK

WHAT?
WAIT...
KLIK


HAVING LOST HER RADIANCE, HER EXISTENCE IS AN ABOMINATION.
BUT SHE ALLIED HERSELF WITH THE EVIL SHE WAS SWORN TO DEFEAT.

AZAZEL...

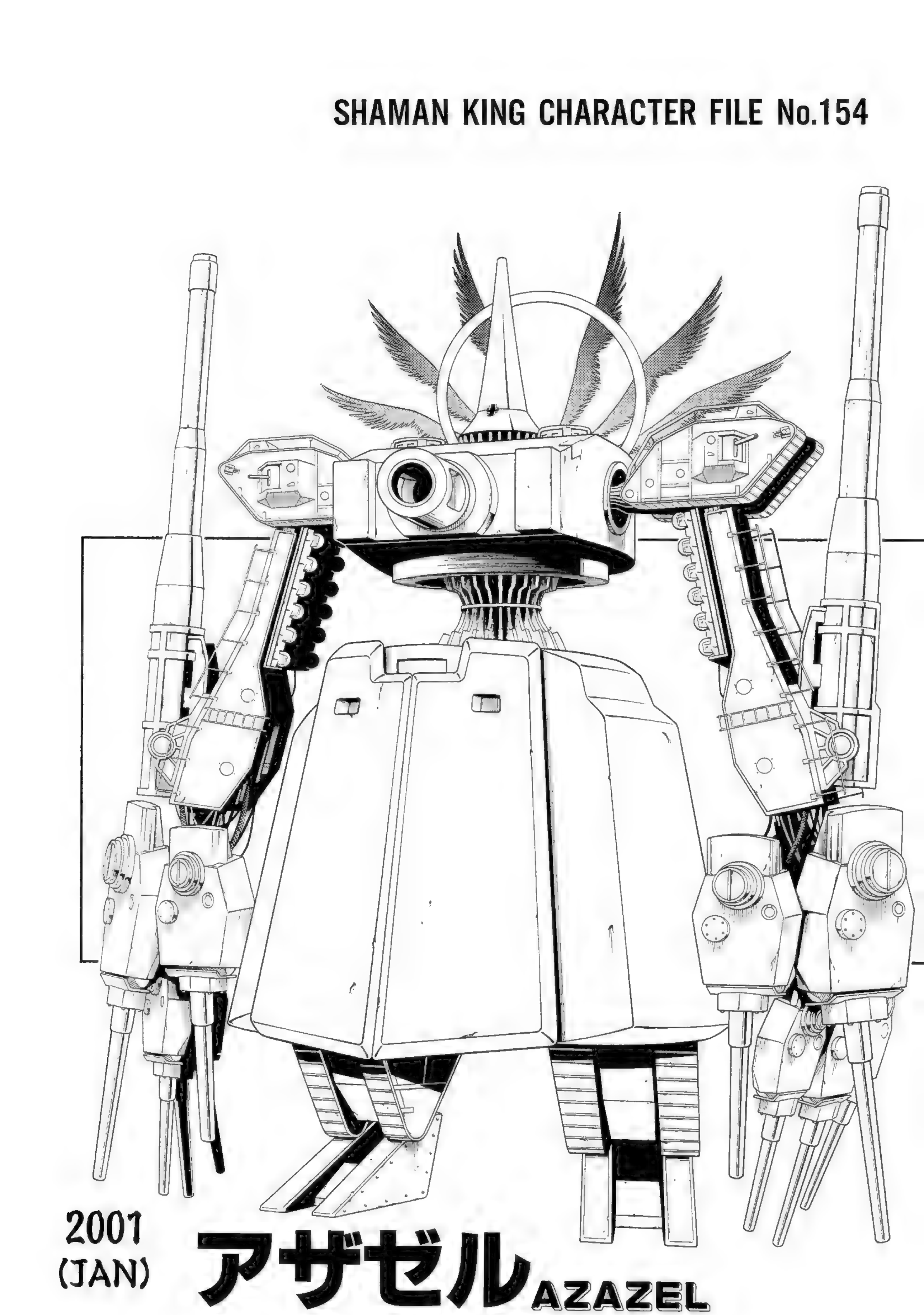
...
DESCENDS
UPON US!!
674.

WMM

FOX-FIRE

FOOMLF

SHAMAN KING CHARACTER FILE No.154



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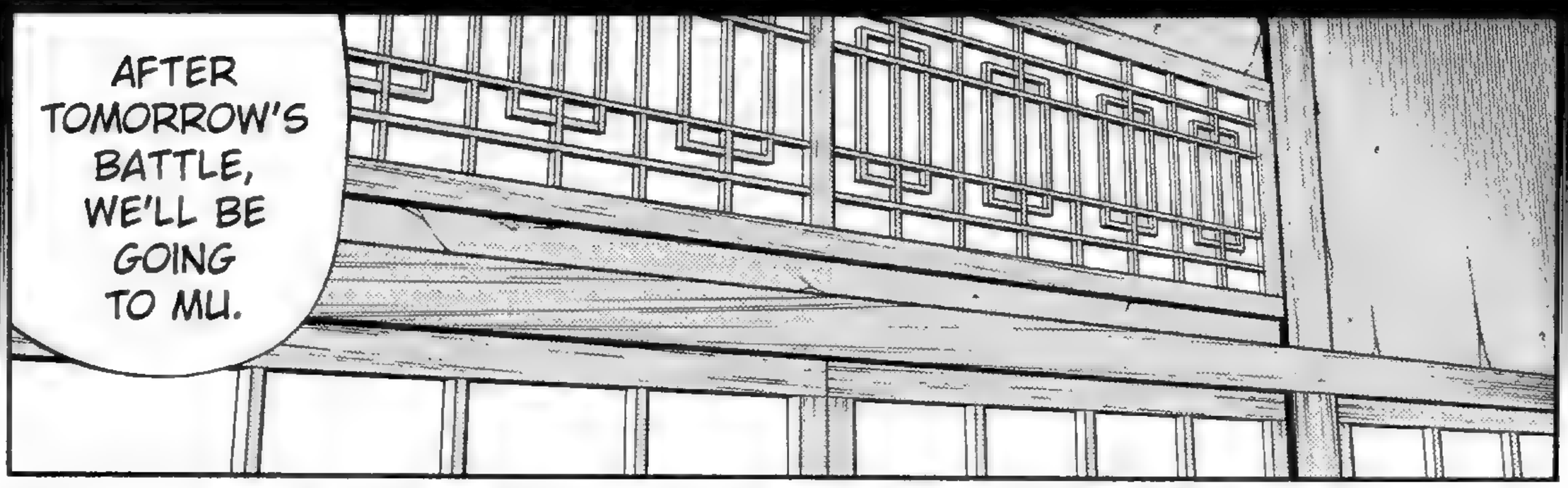
アザゼル AZAZEL

THAT'S MY FOXFIRE.
A BURST OF FLAME FROM TWO CANDLES BEHIND MY BACK...

NOT EVEN YOUR NA-AVIDYA CAN DEFLECT SOMETHING BEYOND YOUR CAPACITY.

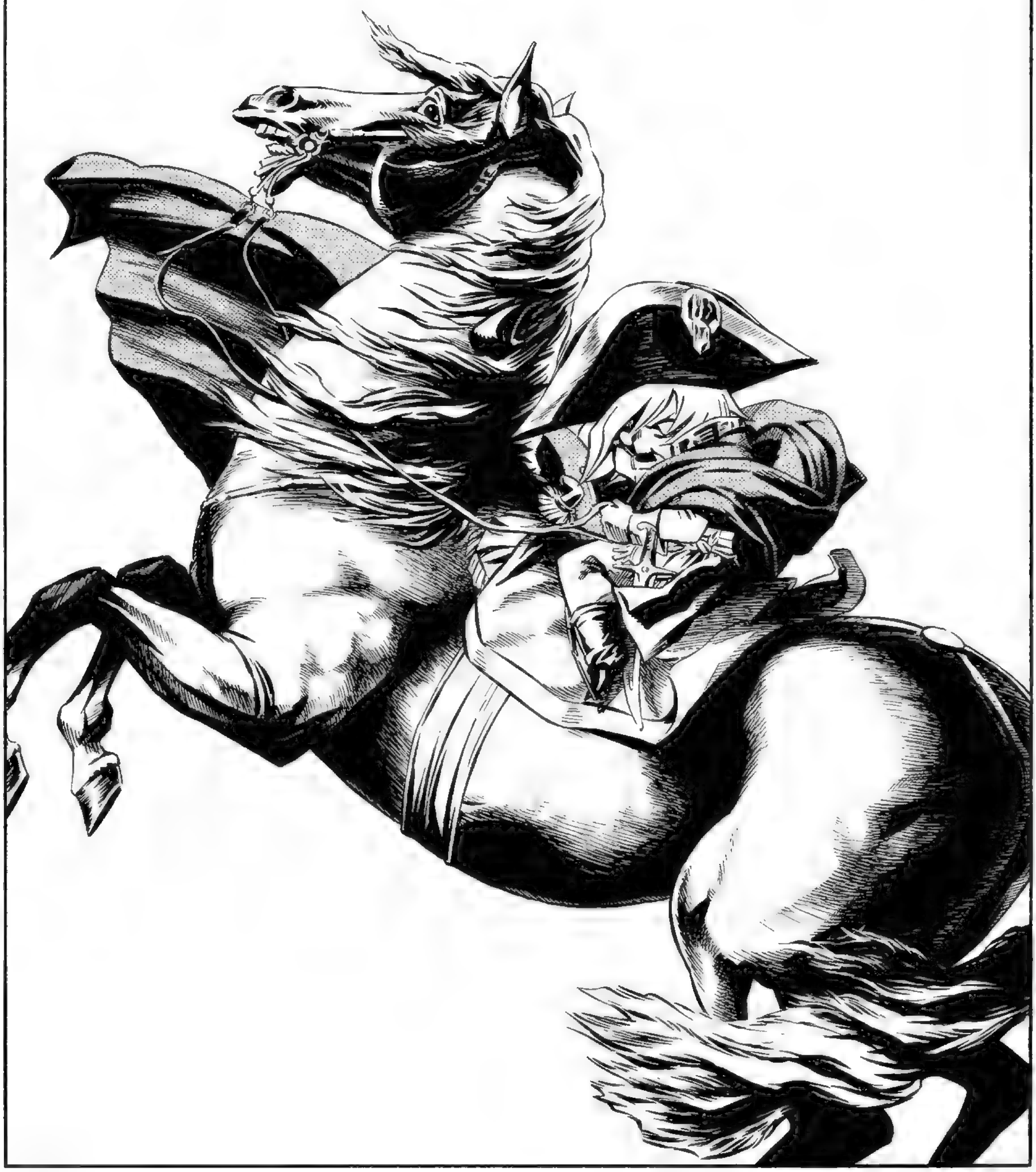

AFTER TOMORROW'S BATTLE, WE'LL BE GOING TO MU.

...HOW MUCH YOU'VE GROWN.

I'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING...

GROOOOO

Reincarnation 263: Teruko, the Voodoo Witch



WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT?!

KOFF KOFF KOFF!

LIHITE, ARE YOU ALIVE?!

FW UF

UH...

UNH!

LI-

BUT, THANKFULLY, MANSUMI'S SHIP IS SAFE.

IT WAS THE BACKLASH FROM USING A SPIRIT BEYOND HIS CAPACITY.

BUT HIS BODY'S NOT DAMAGED. IT MUST'VE BEEN THE SHOCK OF HAVING HIS OVER SOUL BROKEN.

HE'S DEAD.

I'LL BE ABLE TO RETIRE IN STYLE.

I GET A MILLION DOLLARS IF I CAN PROTECT MANSUMI.

I AM TERUKO AMANO, PROFESSIONAL VOODOO WITCH.

BUT I MADE A STUPID RULE THAT IT WOULDN'T HAVE ANY EFFECT IF ANYONE WAS WATCHING, SO I COULDN'T PARTICIPATE IN THE SHAMAN FIGHT.

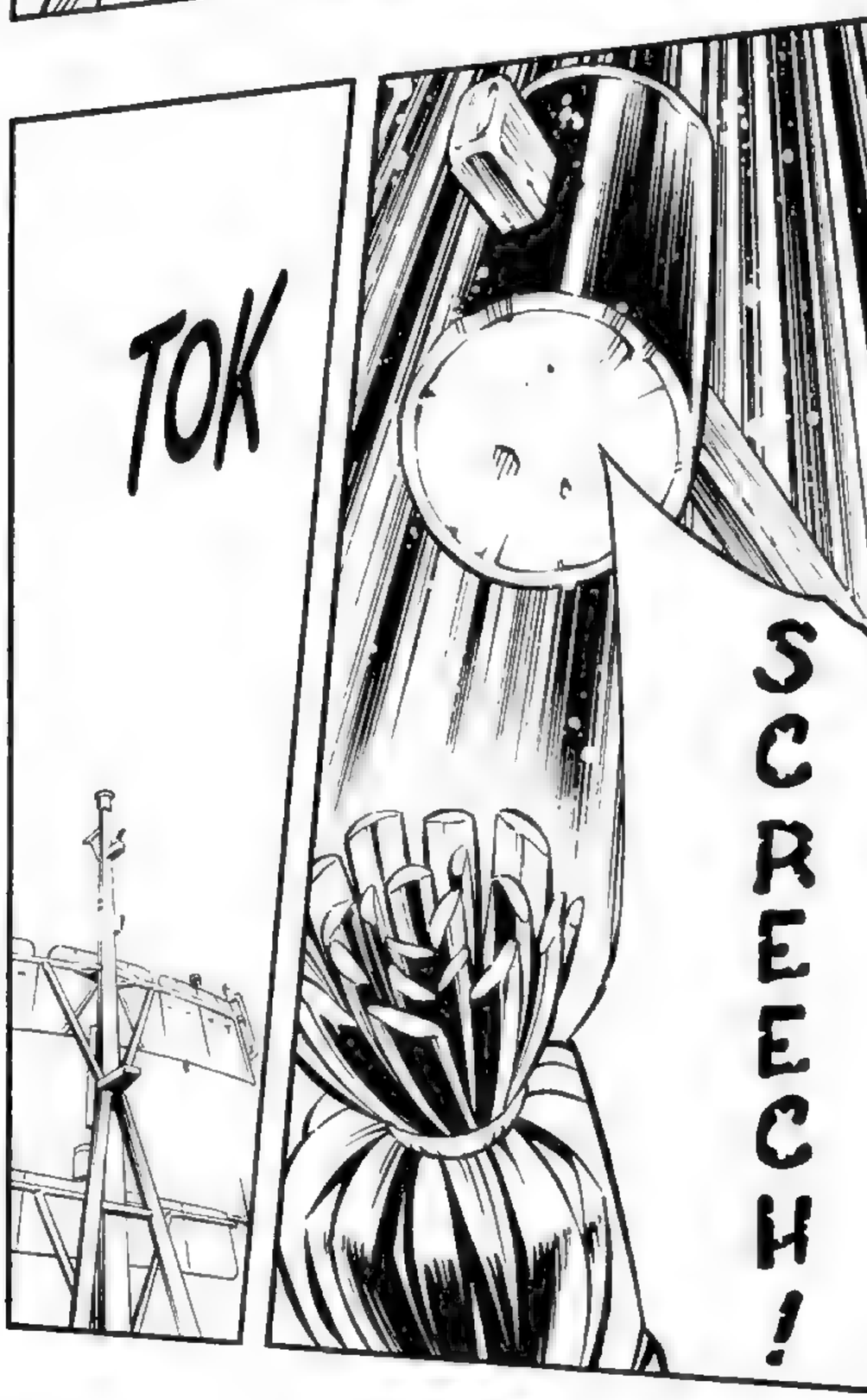
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS HAMMER A NAIL INTO IT, AND THE OWNER OF THE HAIR WILL GO STRAIGHT TO THE AFTERLIFE.

THE GUY WITH GLASSES GAVE ME SOME HAIR FROM THE HOT SPRINGS. I PUT IT INSIDE THIS EFFIGY.

BUT NOW MY TIME HAS FINALLY COME!

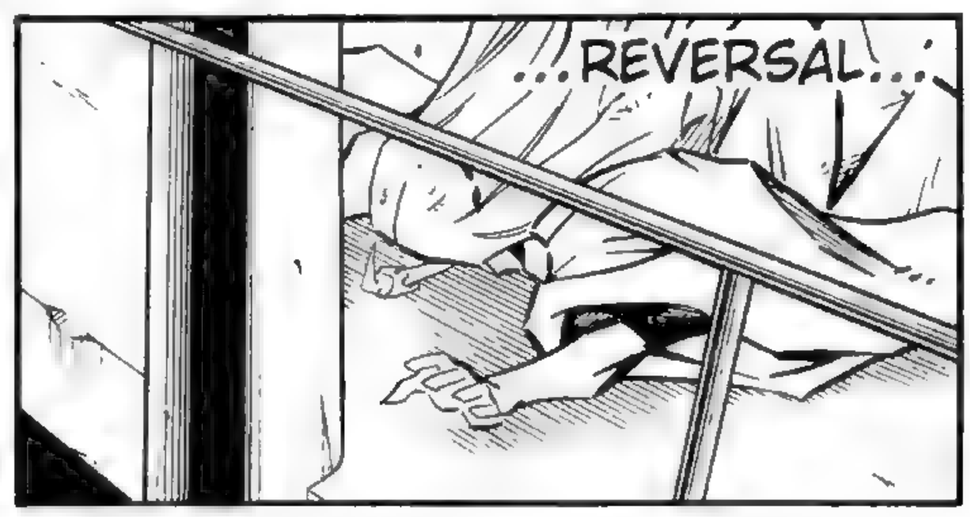
YOU'RE FIRST!!
LONG-HAIRED ONE...

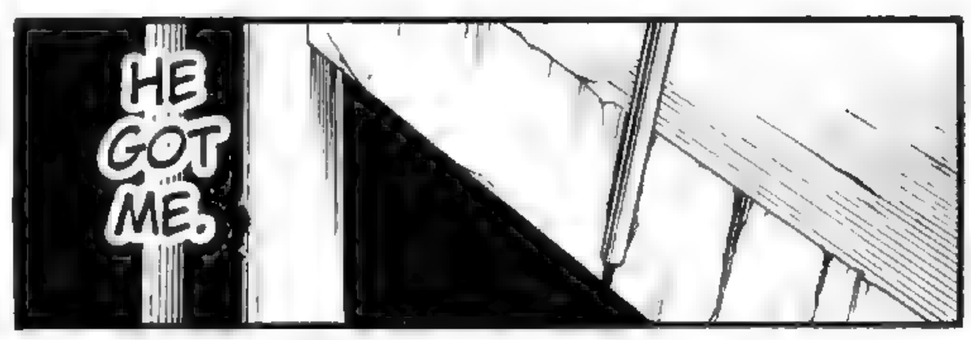
WITH A MILLION DOLLARS, I CAN MAKE A BOYFRIEND FOR MYSELF!


TOK
SCREECH!

WOOO

CURSE...


...REVERSAL...


HE GOT ME.

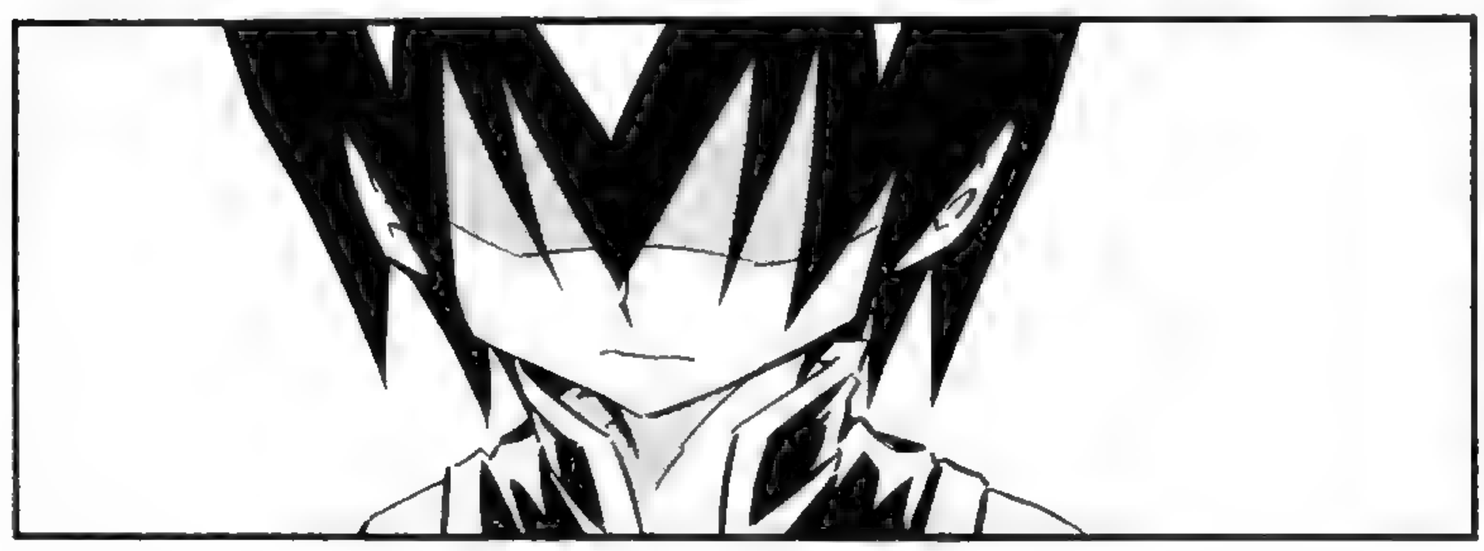
I MAY HAVE OVERDONE IT.
HMM...

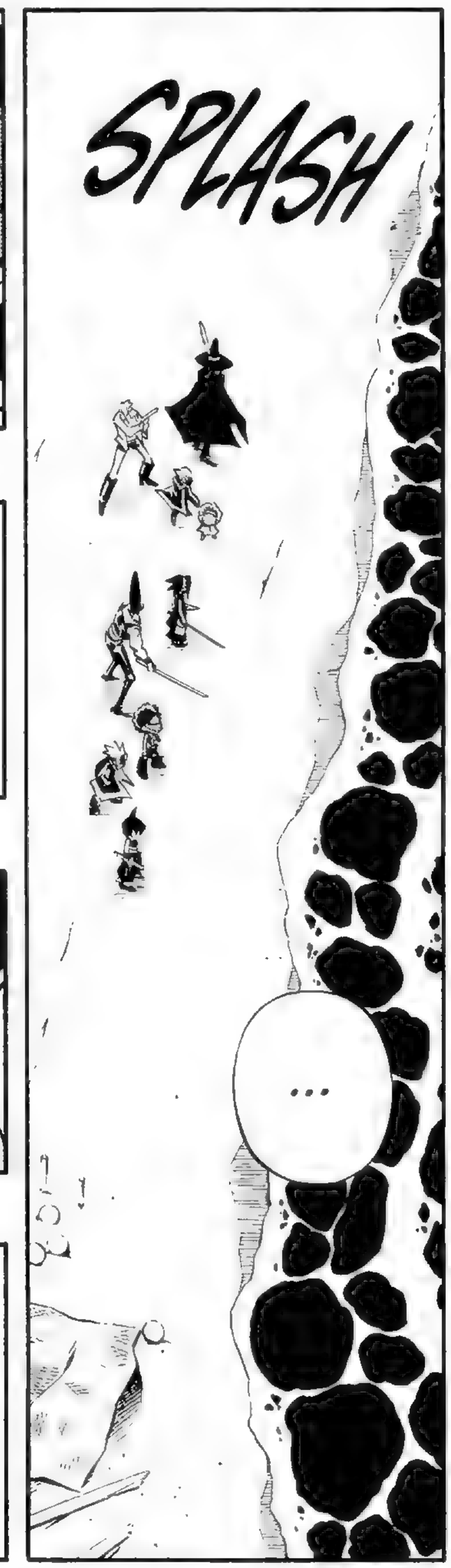
SO THAT'S IT, YOH.
TUP

OH WELL.
I'LL SAVE THE REST OF MY MANA FOR RESUR-RECTIONS.

..
GOOD LUCK.
YOU GUYS CAN TAKE IT FROM HERE.

WHAT IS THERE LEFT TO DO?!
YOU GUYS SEE THAT?!



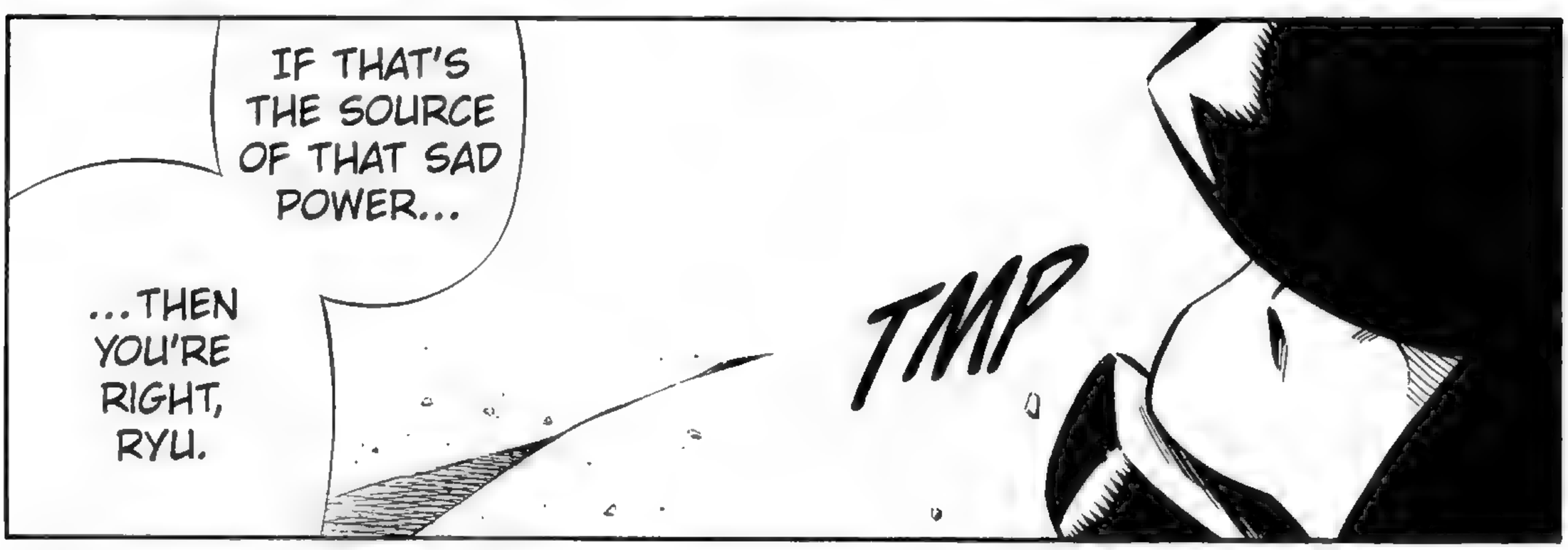

SPLASH
...

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?!

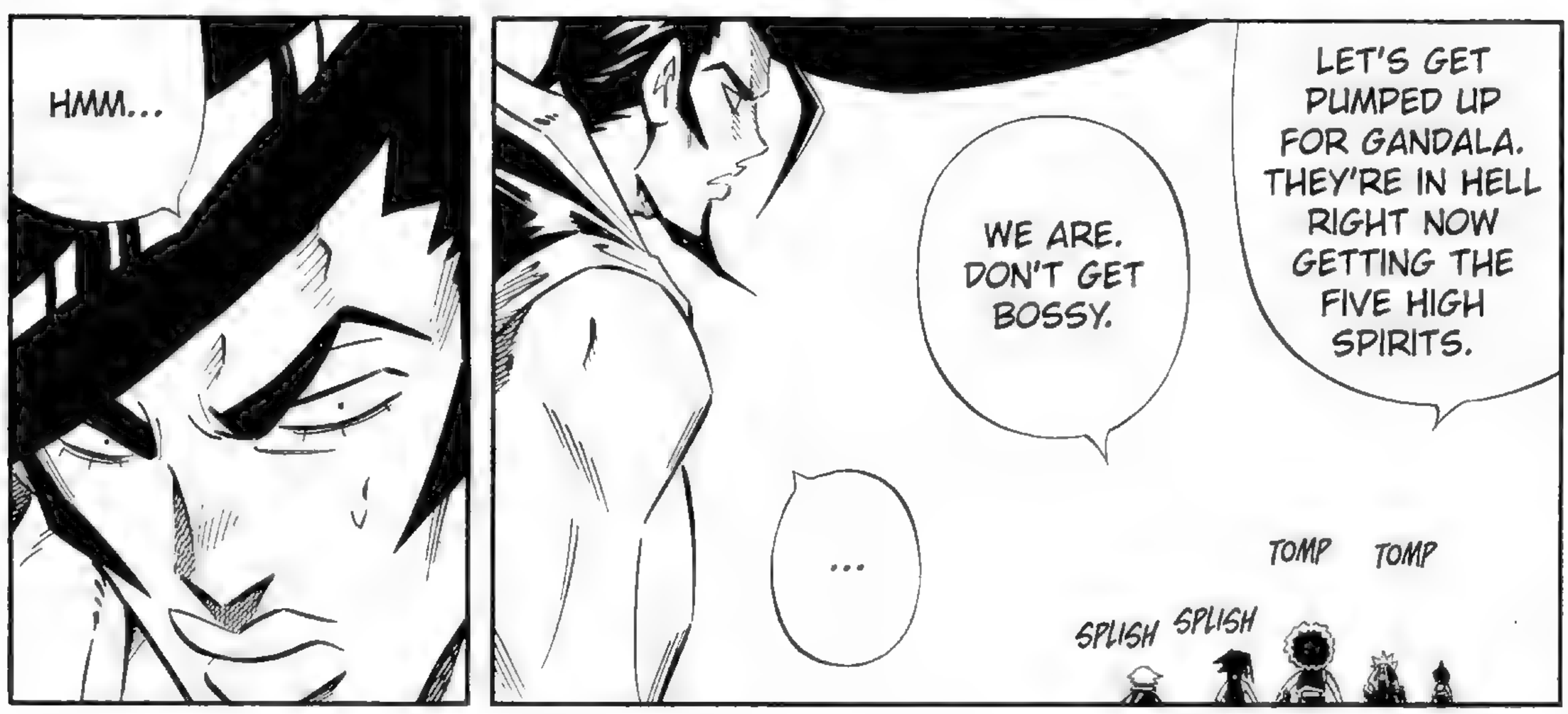
YOU TRAINED IN HELL, DIDN'T YOU?!

WHAT?

COME ON! DON'T BE OVER-WHELMED!



IT'S NO BIG DEAL.



IT'S EMPTY ALL RIGHT.

THAT BUTLER IS SHREWD.

SOMEONE WAS OBVIOUSLY DOING SOMETHING HERE, BUT THEY REMOVED ALL THE EVIDENCE.

YEAH, SORRY.

IF YOU CAN GET SOMETHING ON OYAMADA, WE'LL HAVE A GREAT SPONSOR FOR FUNBARI HOT SPRINGS. NOBODY WAS GOING TO BUY THE SPIRITUAL SIDE OF IT ANYWAY. GET GOING.

ARE YOU SURE...

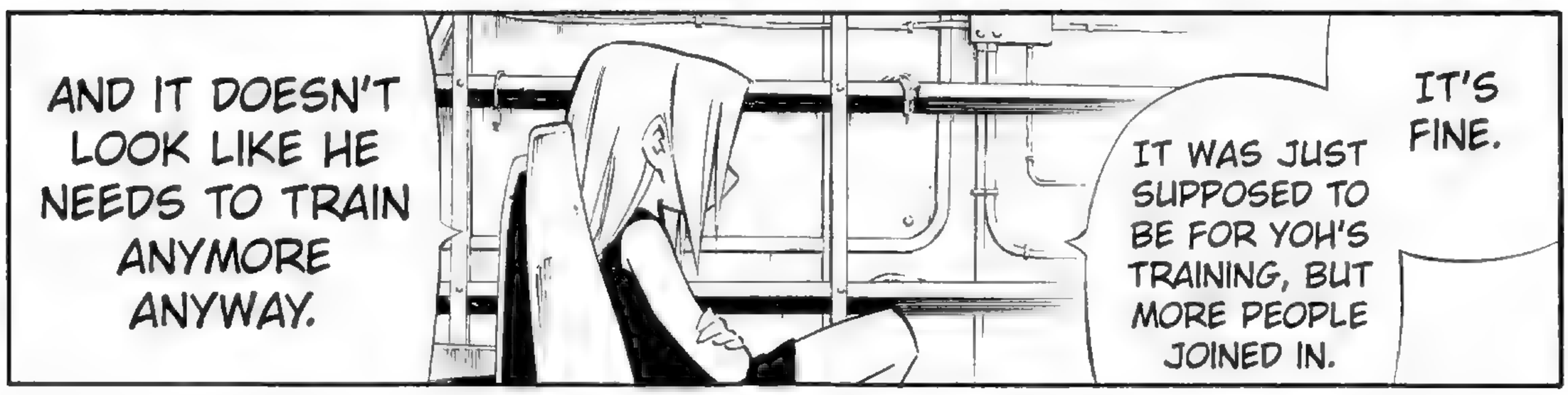
...YOU'RE DOING THE BEST YOU CAN?

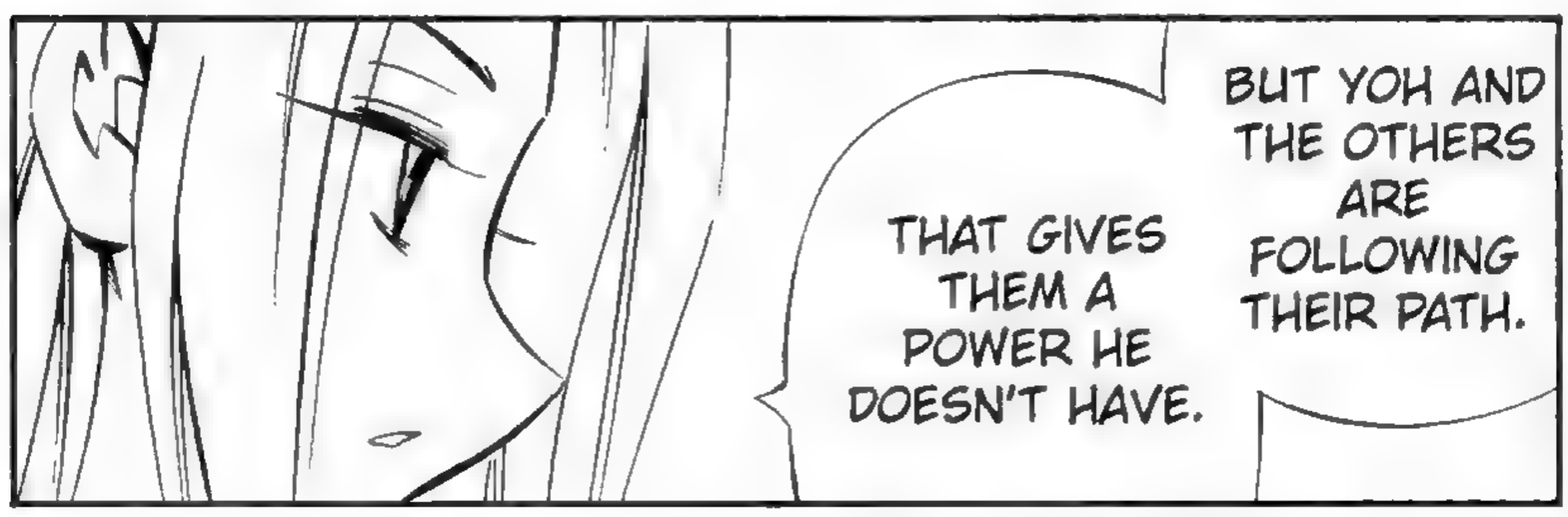
WHY AM I DOING THIS?!

GRAH!!

HOW CAN WE HANG OUT HERE LIKE THIS? I MEAN IT'S...
HOW DID SHE KNOW?

SHE'S SCARY!
NO, MA'AM.
TWITCH
SOME-THING WRONG?


AND IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE NEEDS TO TRAIN ANYMORE ANYWAY.
IT WAS JUST SUPPOSED TO BE FOR YOH'S TRAINING, BUT MORE PEOPLE JOINED IN.
IT'S FINE.


THAT GIVES THEM A POWER HE DOESN'T HAVE.
BUT YOH AND THE OTHERS ARE FOLLOWING THEIR PATH.

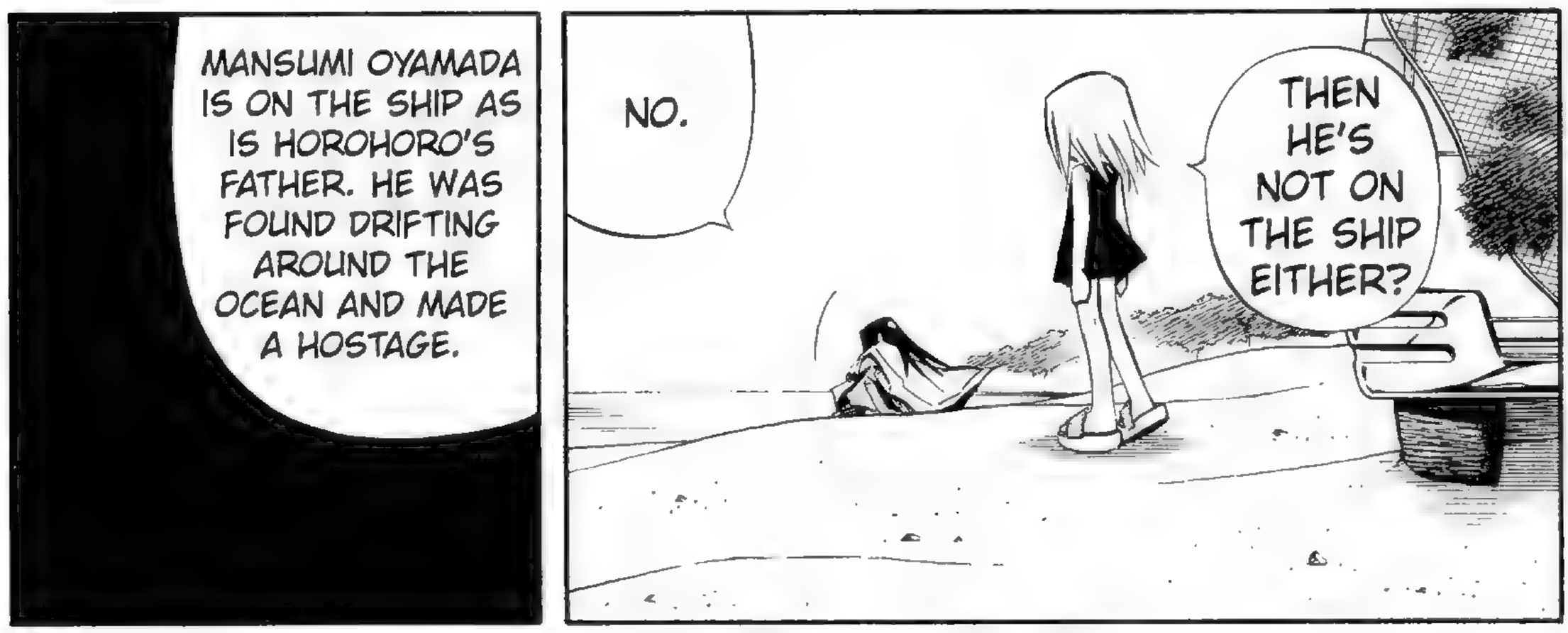
YOU MUST'VE REALIZED IT BY NOW.

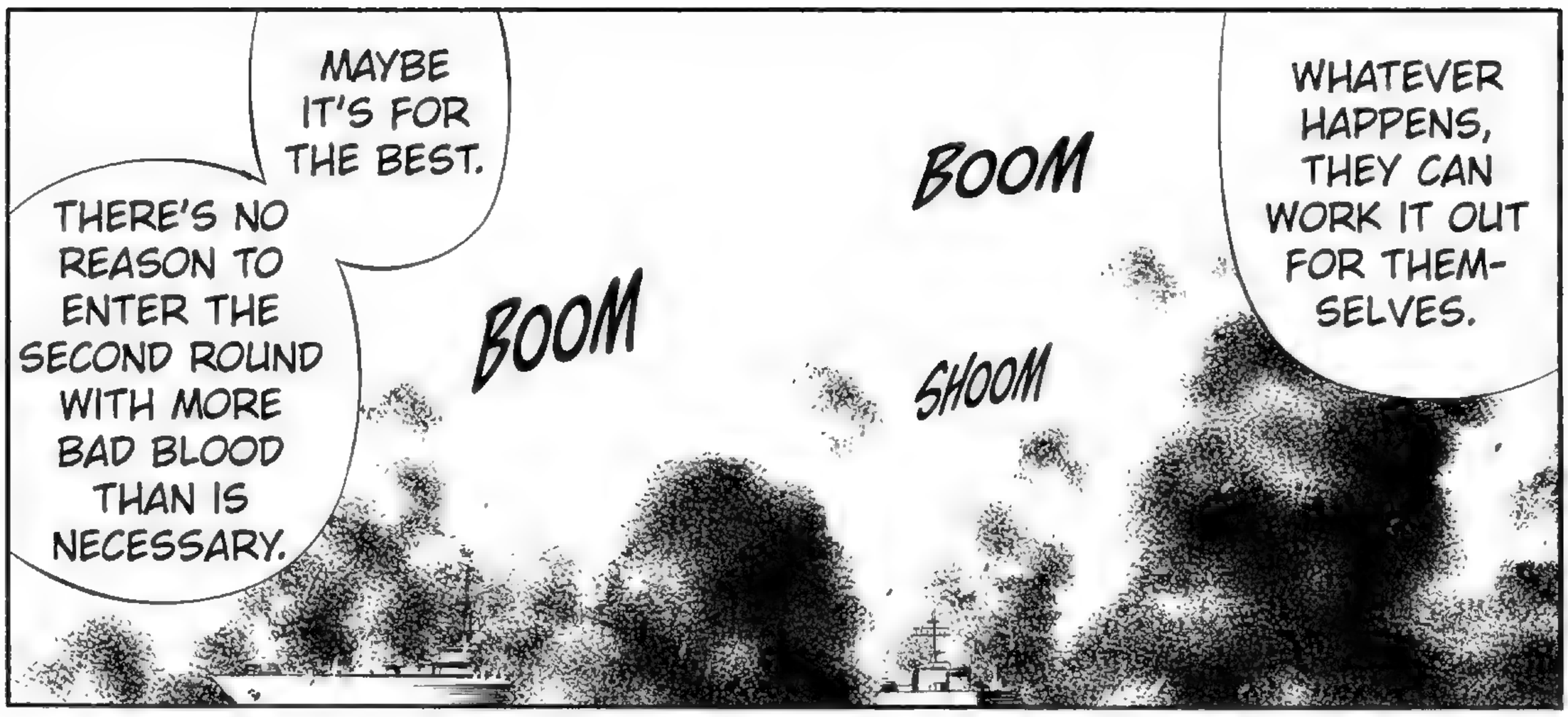
A POWER LORD HAO DOESN'T HAVE?

NO?
BUT LORD HAO IS STILL MUCH STRONGER...
...AS A SHAMAN.

LORD HAO!!

PRETTY MUCH.




MAYBE IT'S FOR THE BEST.
THERE'S NO REASON TO ENTER THE SECOND ROUND WITH MORE BAD BLOOD THAN IS NECESSARY.
BOOM
BOOM
SHOOM
WHATEVER HAPPENS, THEY CAN WORK IT OUT FOR THEM-SELVES.

SPLASH

...THAT STOPPED YOU FROM DESTROYING THE SHIP.
IT WASN'T THE ANGEL...
THIS IS NEW.

YOU'RE VERY DISCERN-ING.

KILLING SOMEONE'S PARENT EVEN GIVES ME PAUSE.

SPLASH

IT'S LIKE THAT TIME WITH LYSERG.

HEH...

YOU'LL FIND OUT.

A WEAK-NESS?

BOOM BOOM

HEH HEH

HA HA HA

WHAT'S GOING ON?

天野輝子
TERUKO AMANO

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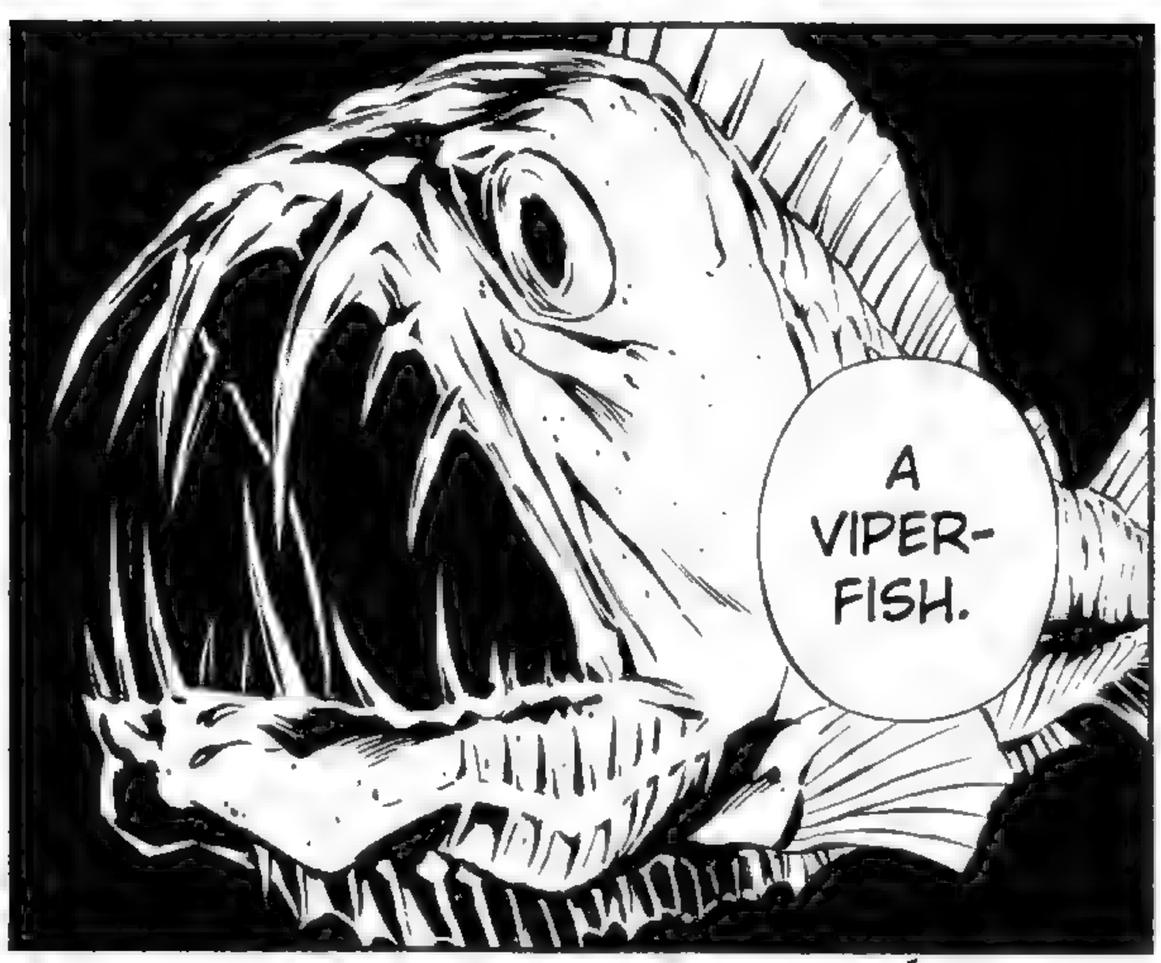
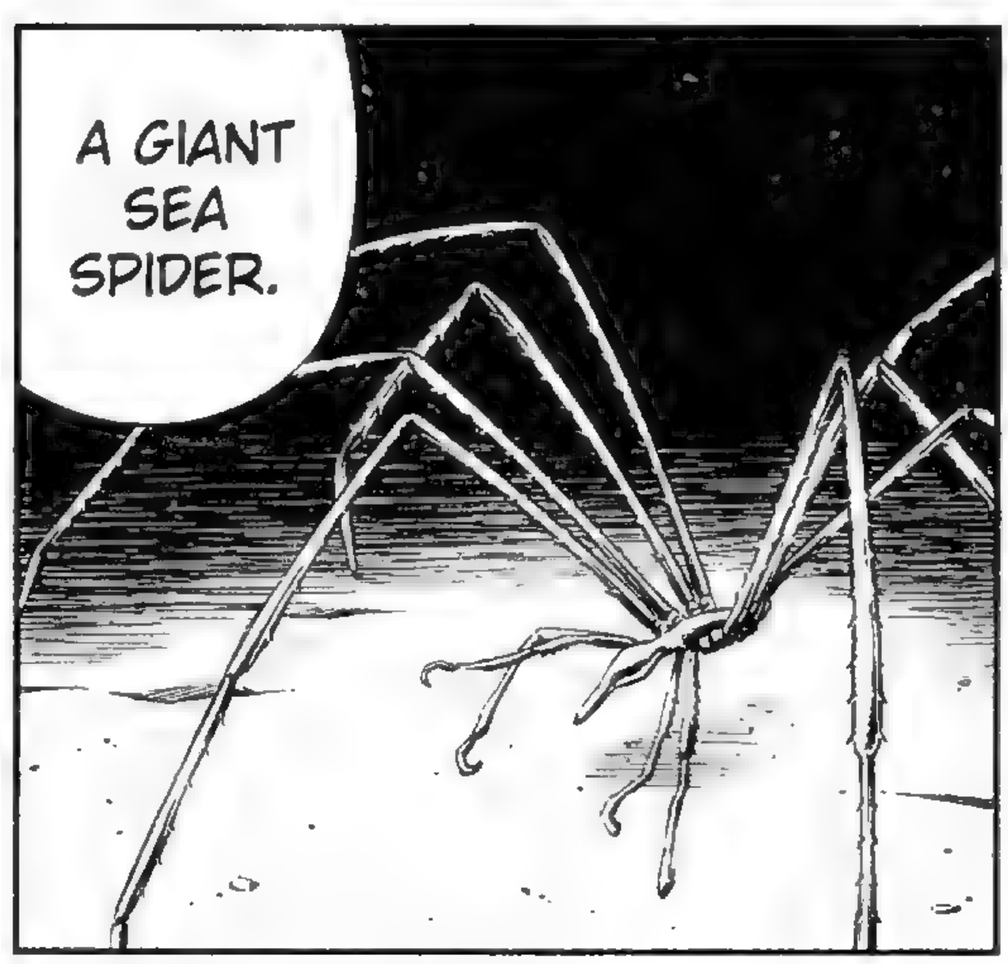
BIRTHDAY: JUNE 13, 1967
ASTROLOGICAL SIGN: GEMINI
BLOOD TYPE: A
VOODOO WITCH
33 YEARS OLD

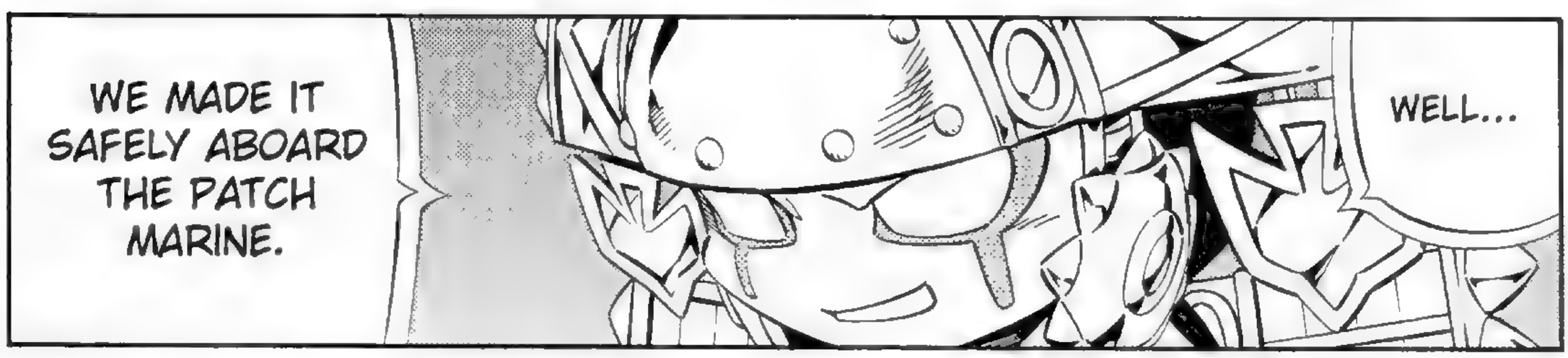
A GULPER EEL.

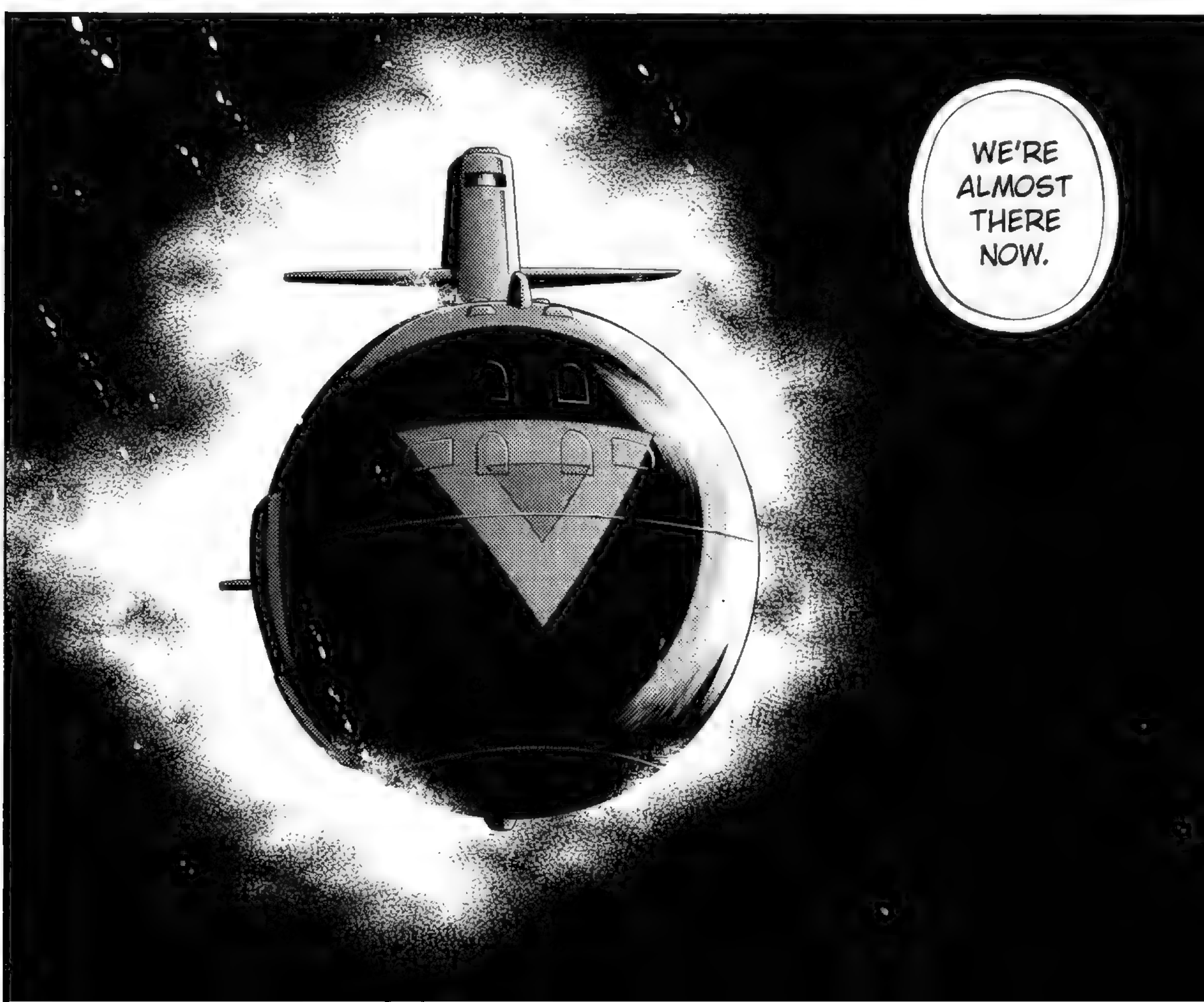




YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT FISH, HOROHORO.
IT'S LIKE A GIGANTIC AQUARIUM.

WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT THIS? THESE FISH ARE GROSS!


WE MADE IT SAFELY ABOARD THE PATCH MARINE.
WELL...


WE'RE ALMOST THERE NOW.

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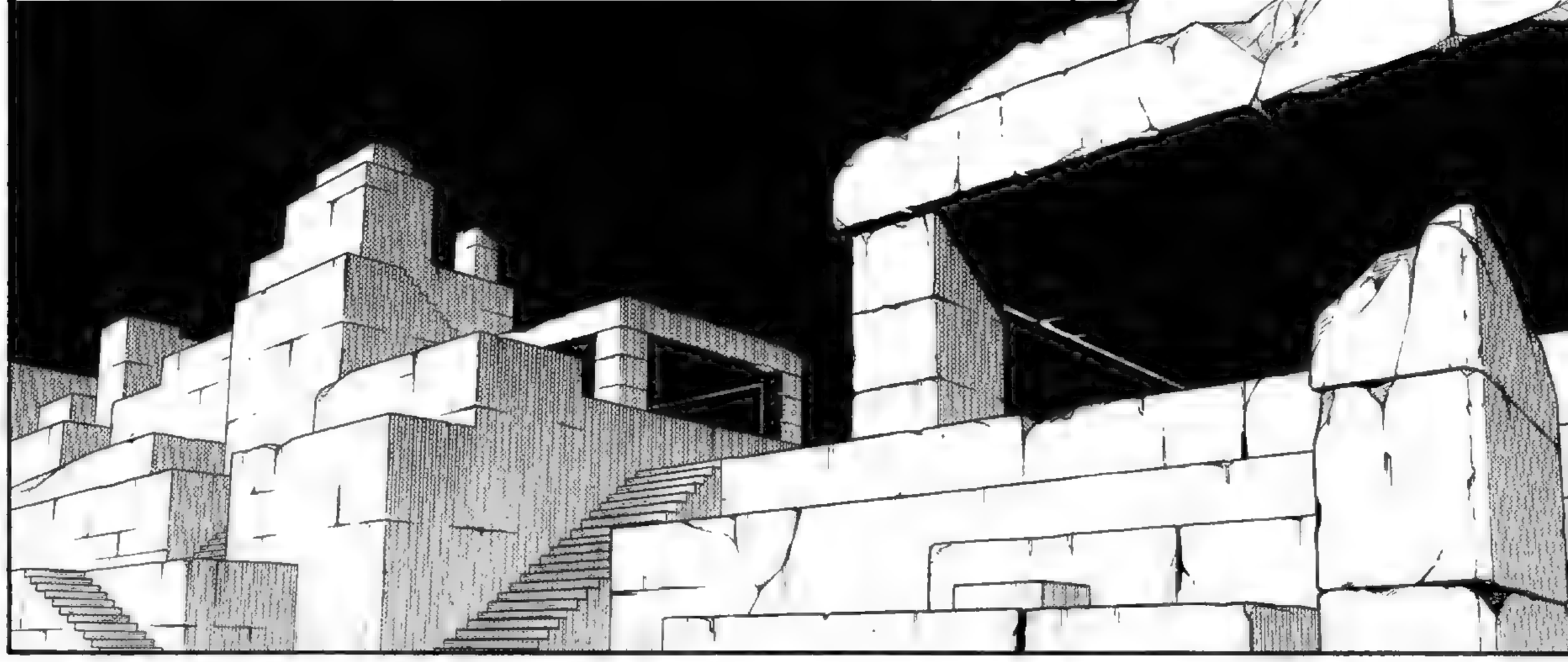
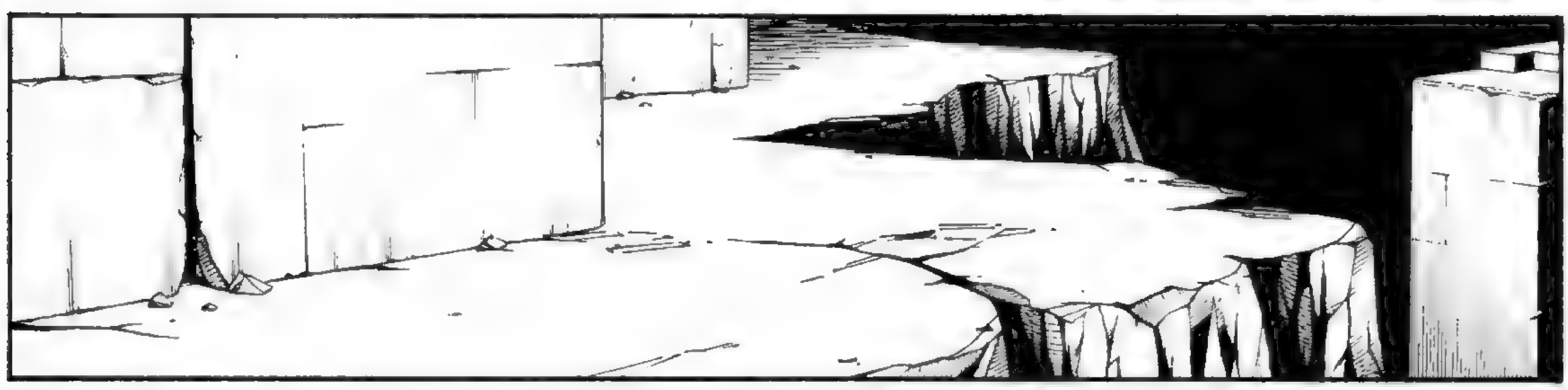




IT'S HUGE.
WOW...

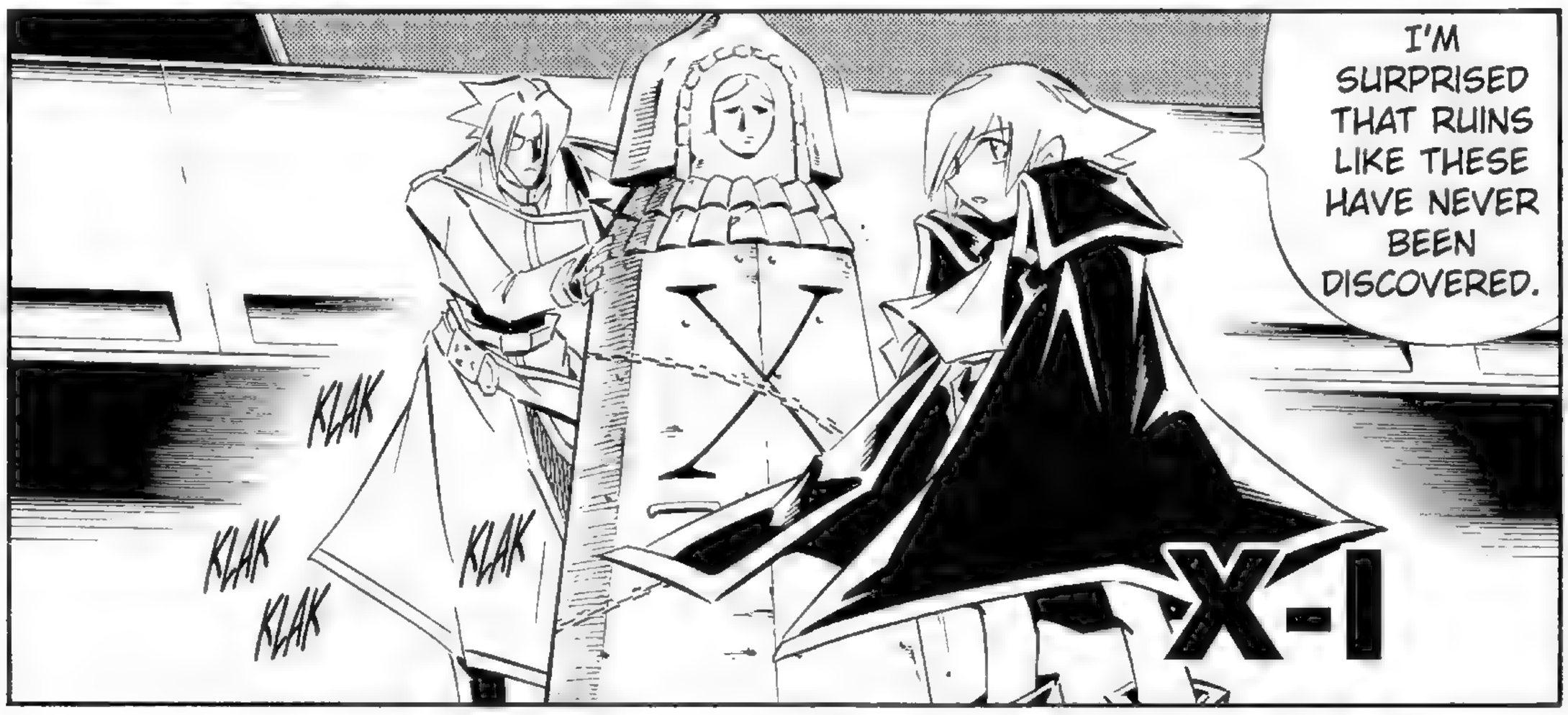
SO FAR IT'S KIND OF A LETDOWN.

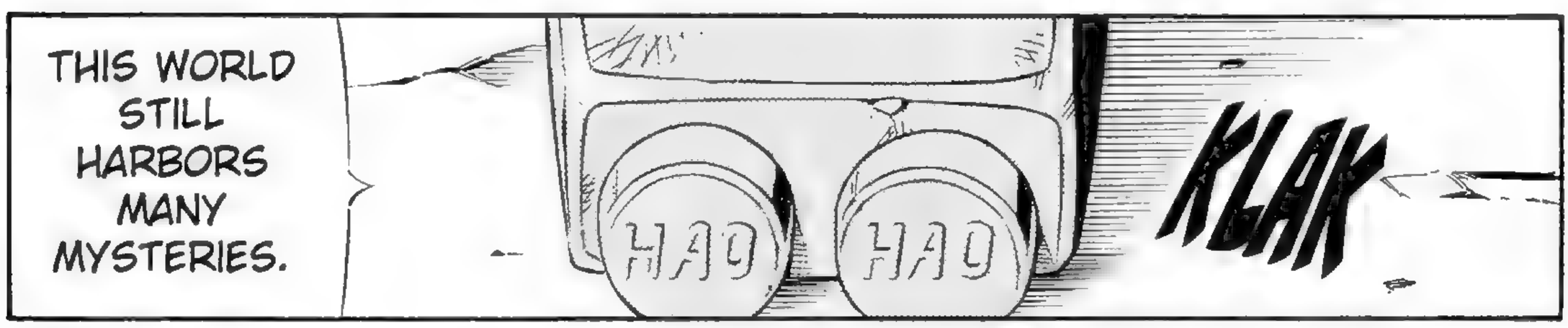
SO THIS IS THE LEGEND-ARY CONTI-NENT OF MU.

TEAM REN

I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.

FUNBARI HOT SPRINGS

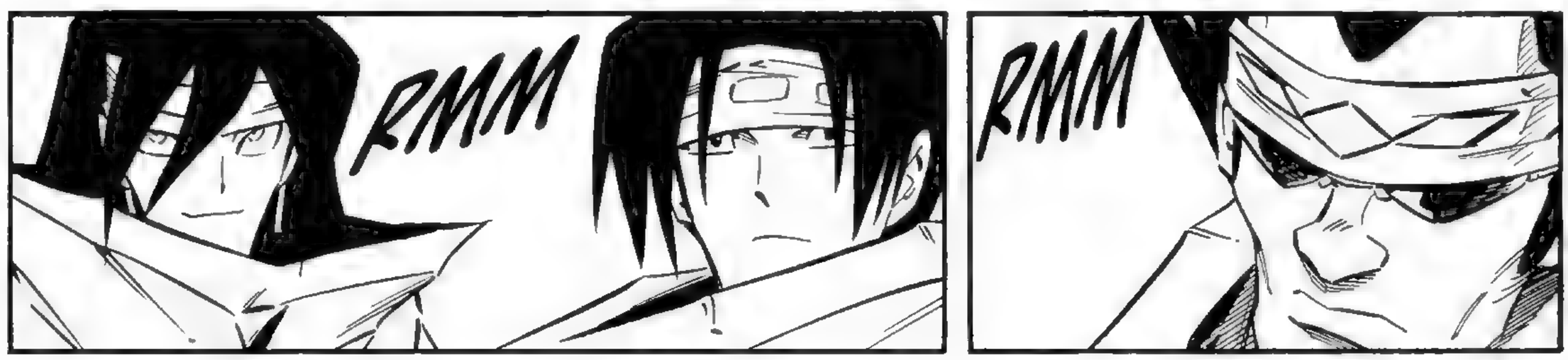




THERE'S EVEN A TRIANGULAR REGION OF THE OCEAN THAT SEEMS TO SWALLOW UP ANYTHING THAT ENTERS IT.

HOSHI-GUMI

RRMM
MMMM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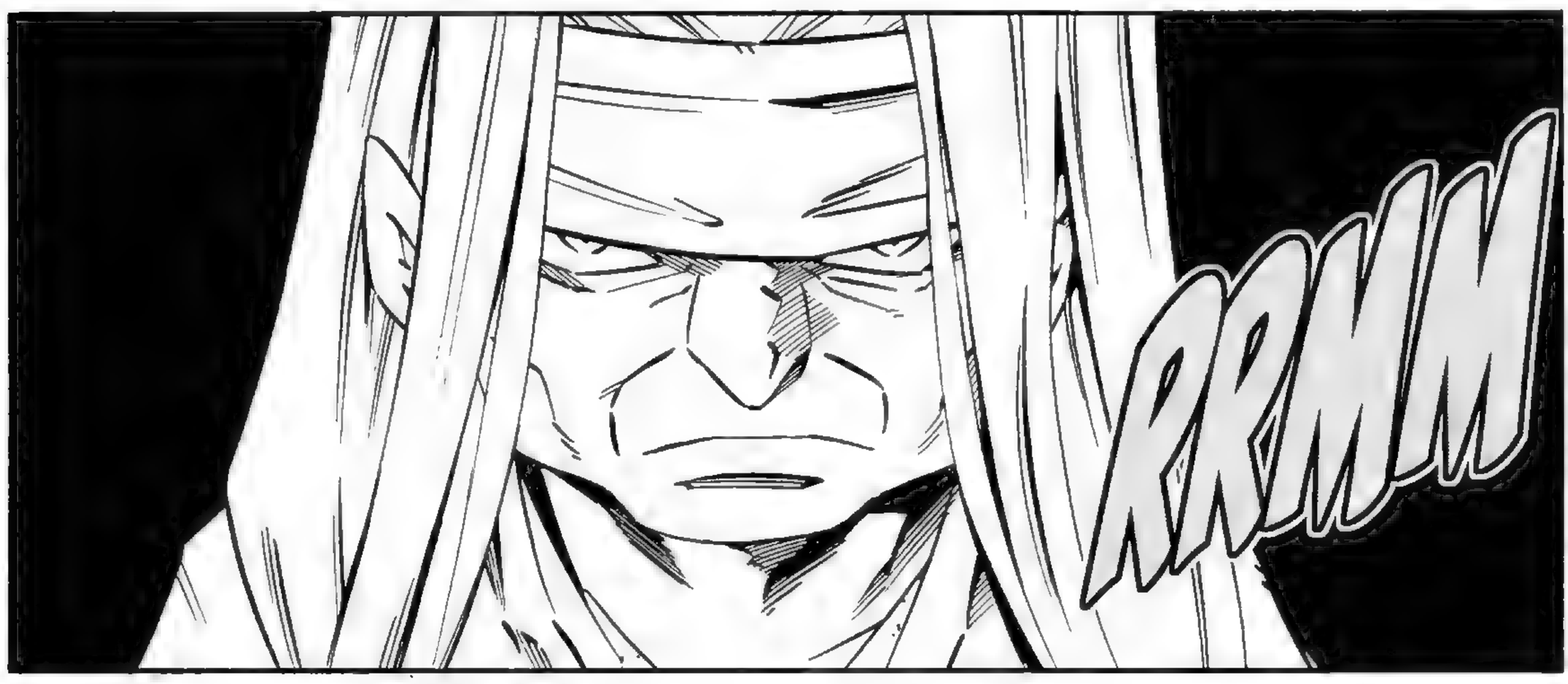
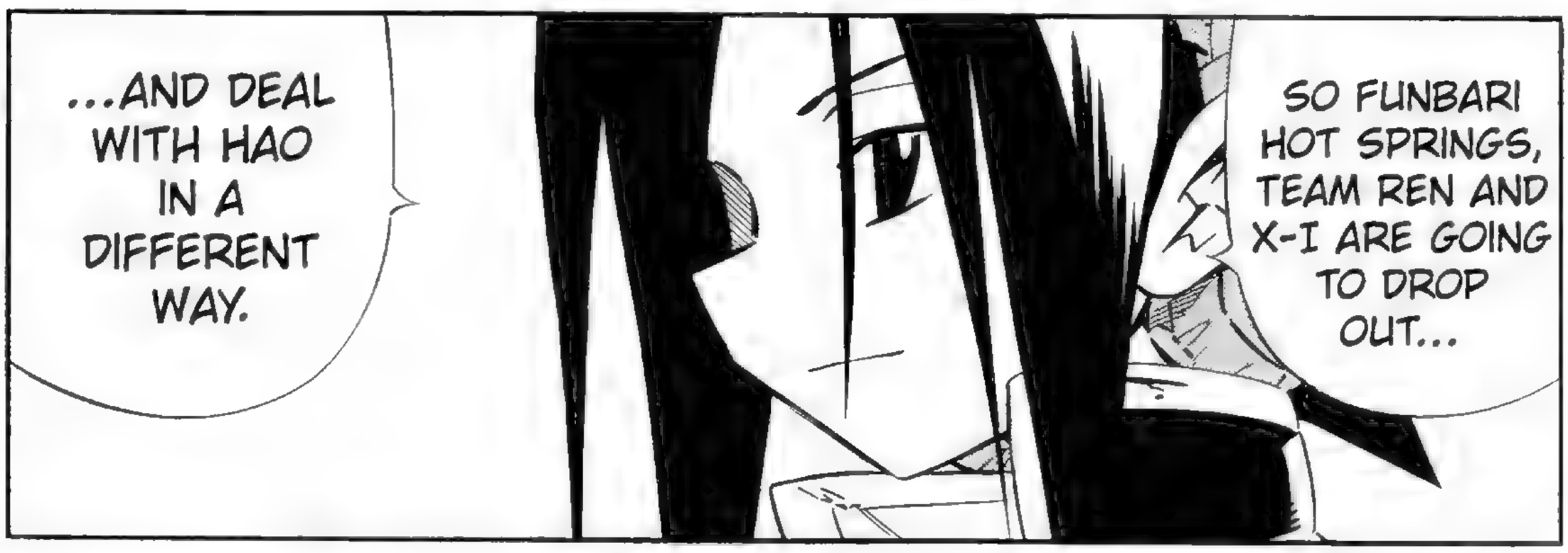

RRMM

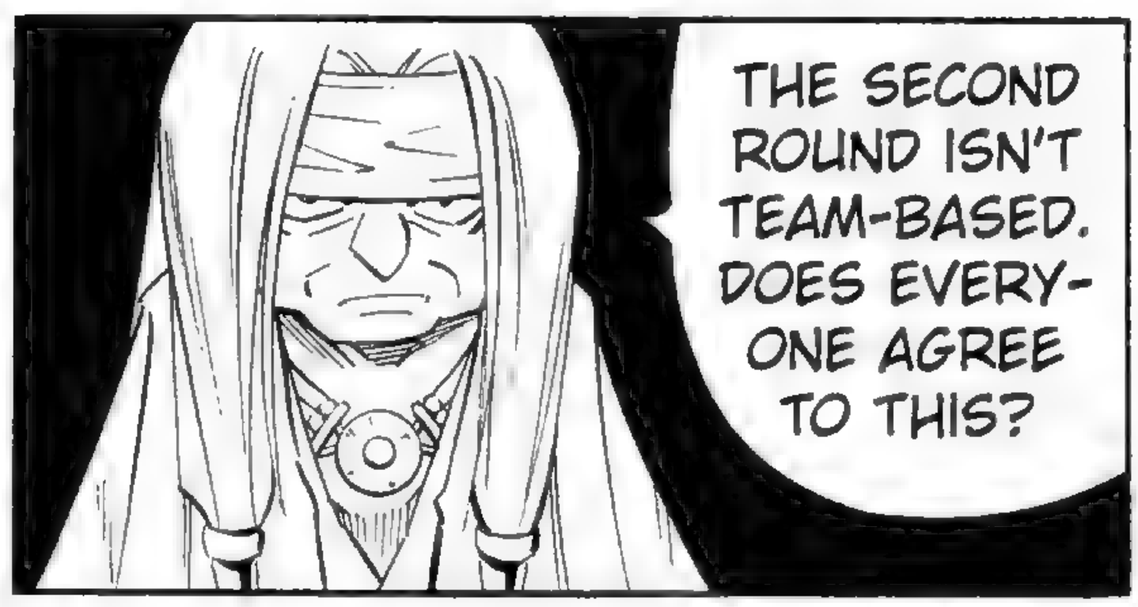
ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN HOW IT WILL PROCEED.
TWELVE SHAMAN WILL BE TAKING PART IN THE SECOND ROUND OF THE TOURNAMENT.
NOW THEN.

WE'RE NOT GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SECOND ROUND, GOLDVA.
SORRY.

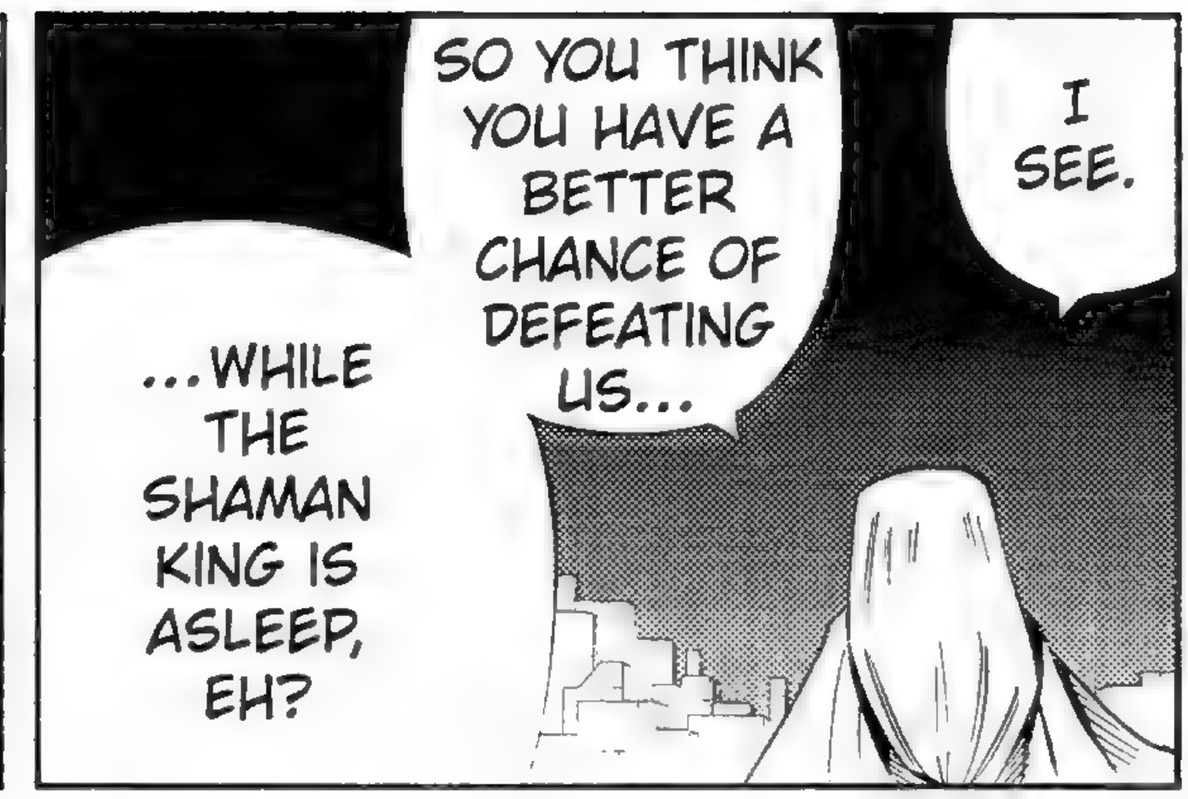
TO FIGHT HIM IN THE TOURNAMENT WOULD BE SUICIDE.
WE'VE ALL GOTTEN STRONGER, BUT NONE OF US HAS A CHANCE AGAINST HAO.
YOU PROBABLY KNOW WHAT HAPPENED UP ON THE SURFACE.


...AND DEAL WITH HAO IN A DIFFERENT WAY.
SO FUNBARI HOT SPRINGS, TEAM REN AND X-I ARE GOING TO DROP OUT...

LORD HAO WINS!
OF COURSE.


THE SECOND ROUND ISN'T TEAM-BASED. DOES EVERY-ONE AGREE TO THIS?

YOU UNDER-ESTIMATE US.

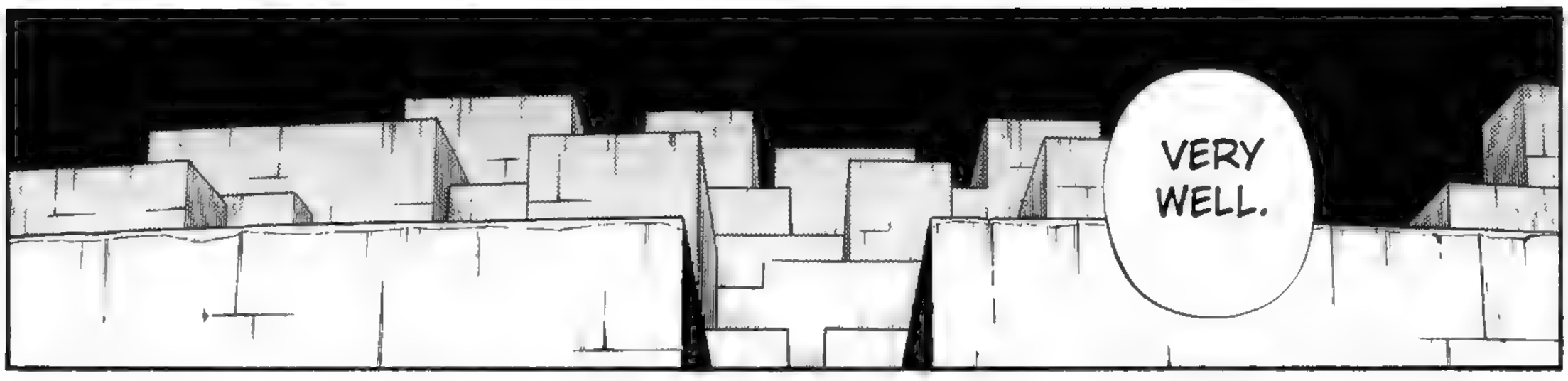

SO YOU THINK YOU HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF DEFEATING US...
I SEE.
...WHILE THE SHAMAN KING IS ASLEEP, EH?

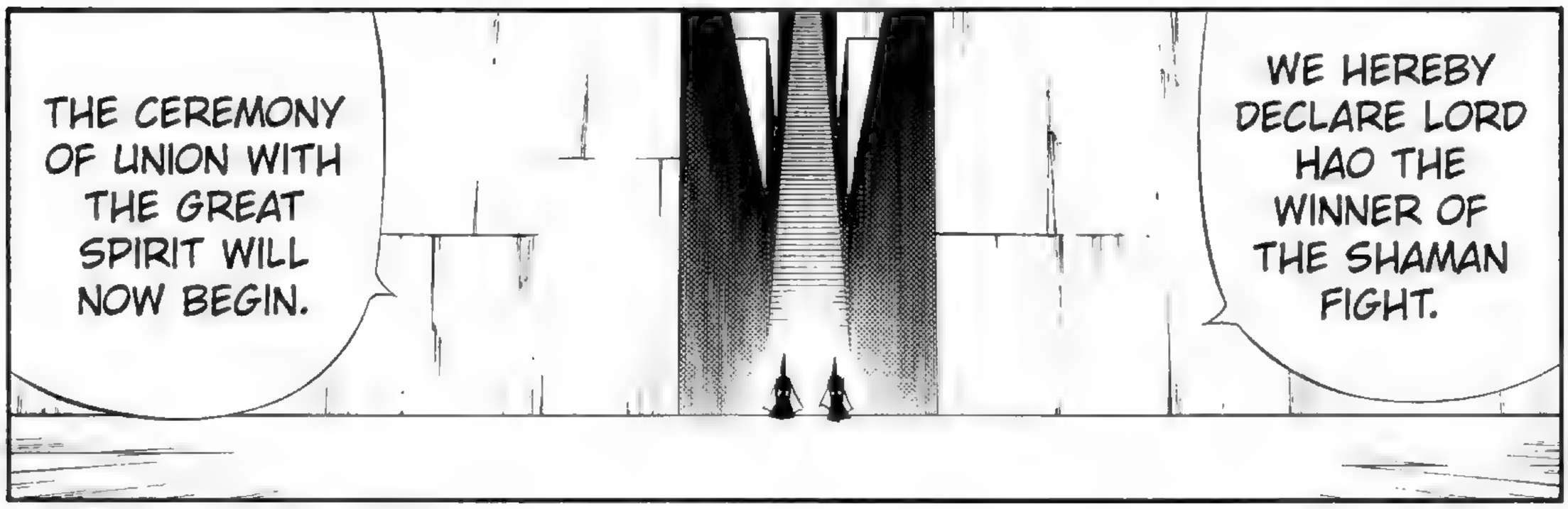
AND WE PROBABLY WON'T MAKE IT BEFORE HE WAKES UP.
WE KNOW YOU GUYS ARE TOUGH.
NOT REALLY.

I'M NOT THE TYPE TO CLOBBER SOMEBODY WHILE HE'S SLEEPING ANYWAY.
BUT THAT'S ALL RIGHT.

WE'LL USE YOU FOR STEPPING STONES TO GET TO HAO.
THERE YOU HAVE IT.
IT MAKES NO SENSE TO FORCE PEOPLE TO FIGHT IF THEY MIGHT FALTER. ANYWAY IT'LL BE GOOD TRAINING.
I DISLIKE RECKLESS PLANS.

WE WILL DEFEAT HIM.


VERY WELL.


THE CEREMONY OF UNION WITH THE GREAT SPIRIT WILL NOW BEGIN.
WE HEREBY DECLARE LORD HAO THE WINNER OF THE SHAMAN FIGHT.

FOLLOW US, THE SPIRIT PRIESTESSES, TO THE KING'S SHRINE...

...YOUR MAJESTY.

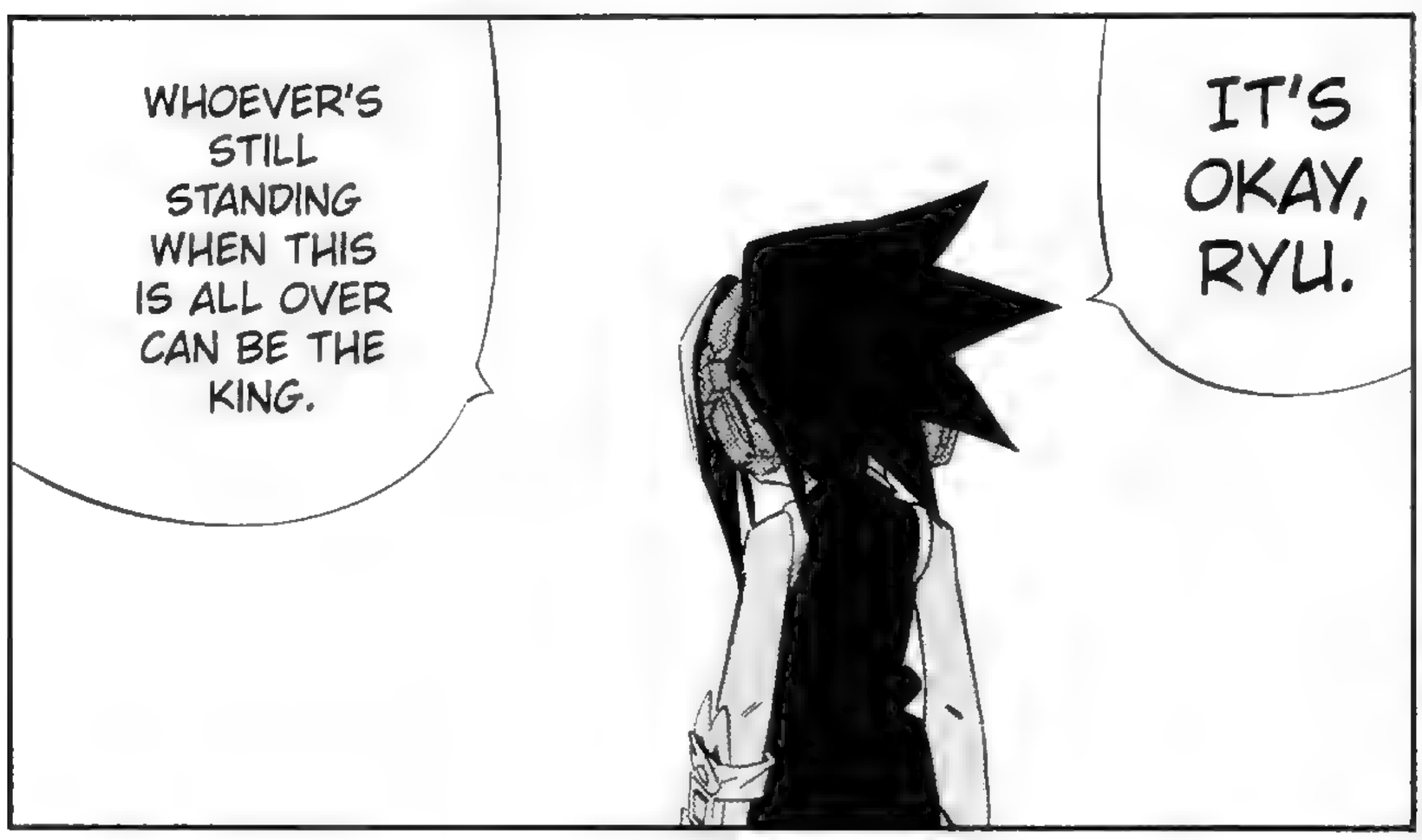
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU...

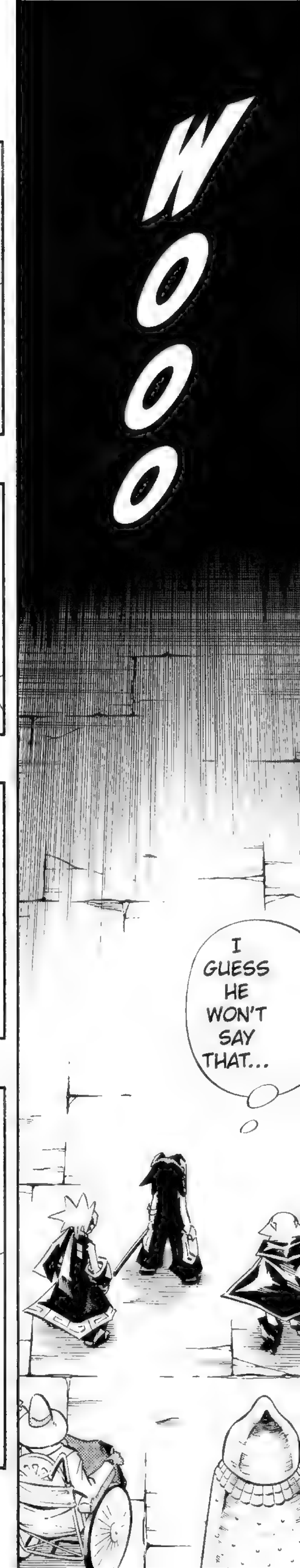
...YOH.

NO, MARCO.
I KNOW THIS IS WHAT WE DECIDED, BUT...
...IT STILL BREAKS MY HEART, LADY JEANNE.

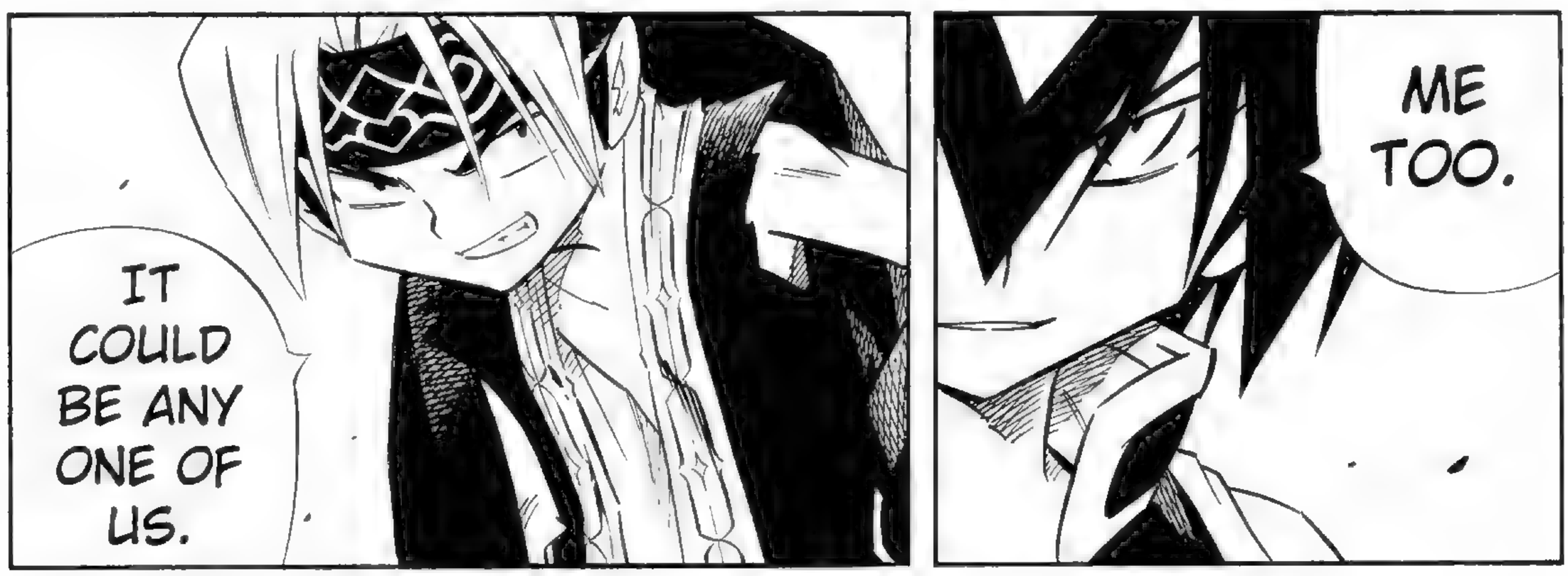
WE MUSTN'T FALTER.

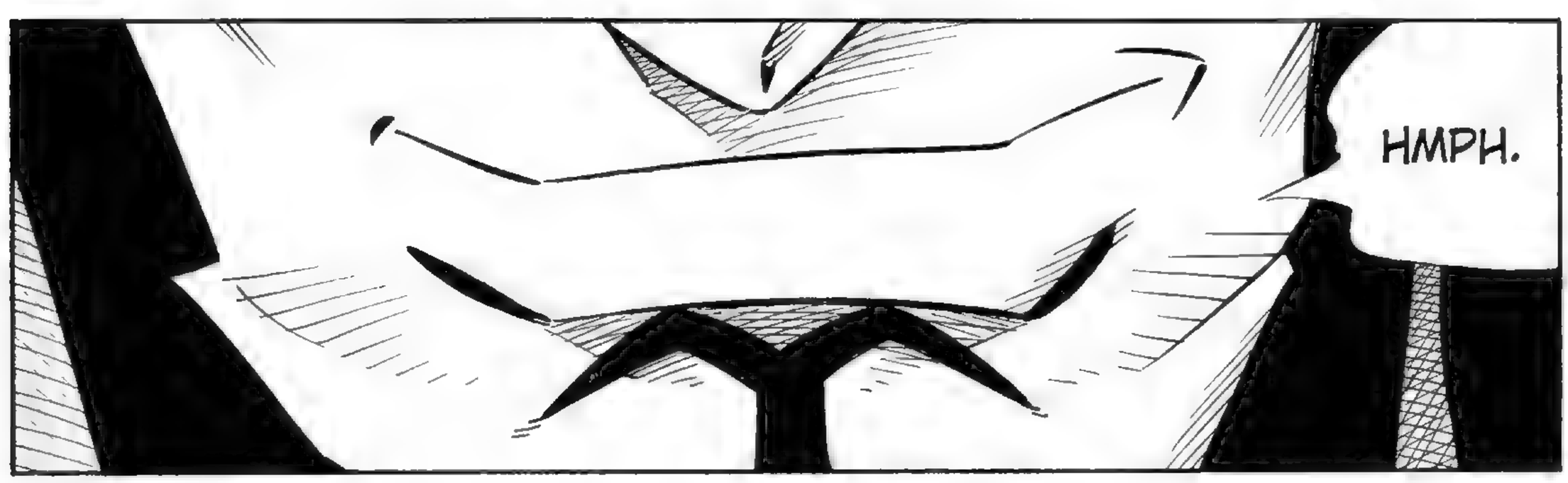
...WHO GETS TO BE SHAMAN KING IF WE DO MANAGE TO DEFEAT HAO?
SHOULDN'T WE DECIDE...


WHOEVER'S STILL STANDING WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER CAN BE THE KING.
IT'S OKAY, RYU.


WOO
I GUESS HE WON'T SAY THAT...

OF COURSE, I'M STILL COUNTING ON BEING THAT PERSON MYSELF.





LUCHIST!
SORRY, BUT YOU'RE ALL DOOMED.
THE PATH BEYOND IS SACRED TO THE SHAMAN KING AS WELL AS TO THE PATCH.
NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO SET FOOT ON IT, NOT EVEN ME.

DO YOU UNDER-STAND, MARCO?

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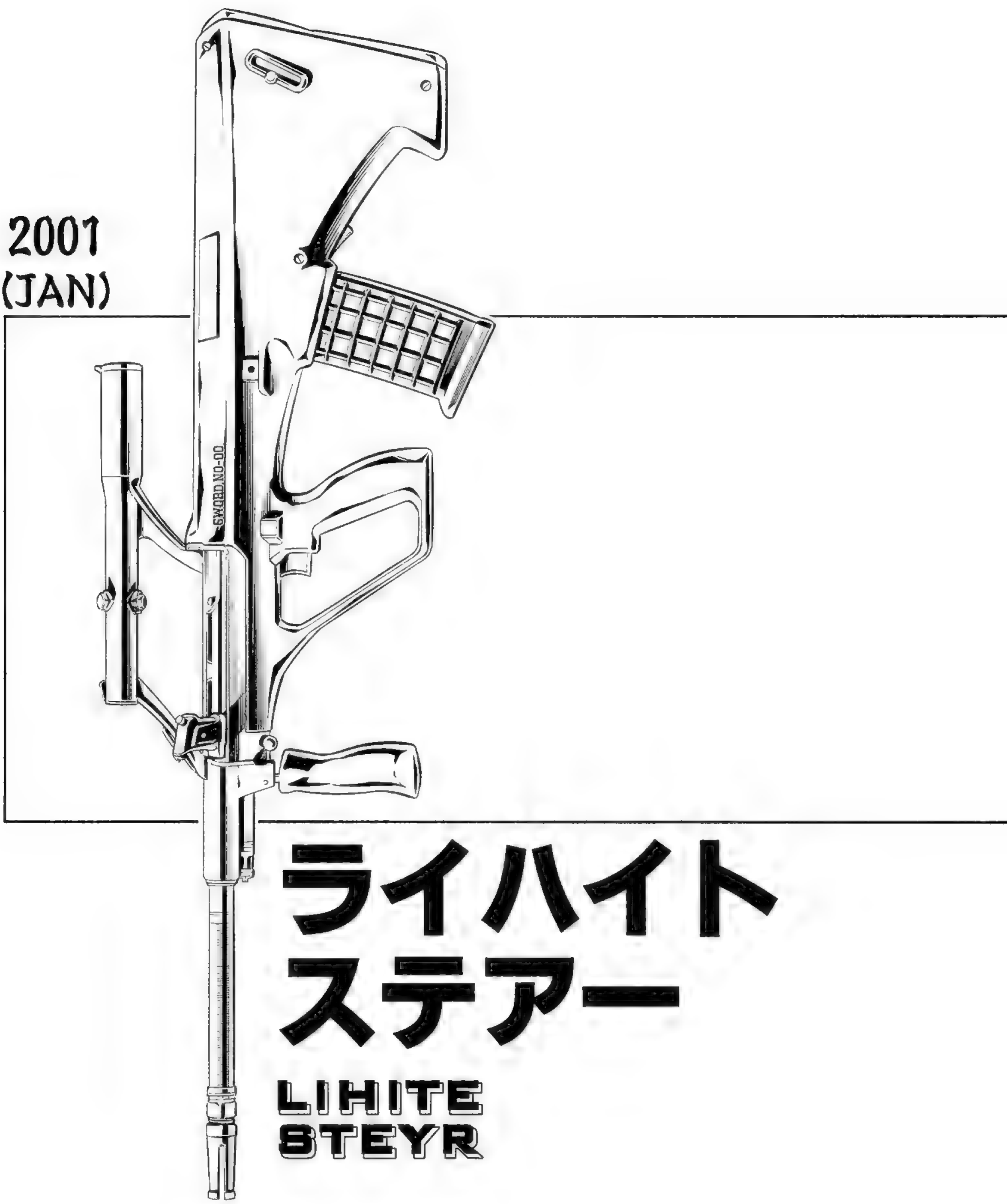

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LIHITE
STEYR

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UNH!
HUFF
MARCO!
MARCO!
KLAK
KLAK
KLAK
KLAK
MARCO ...

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SNIFF

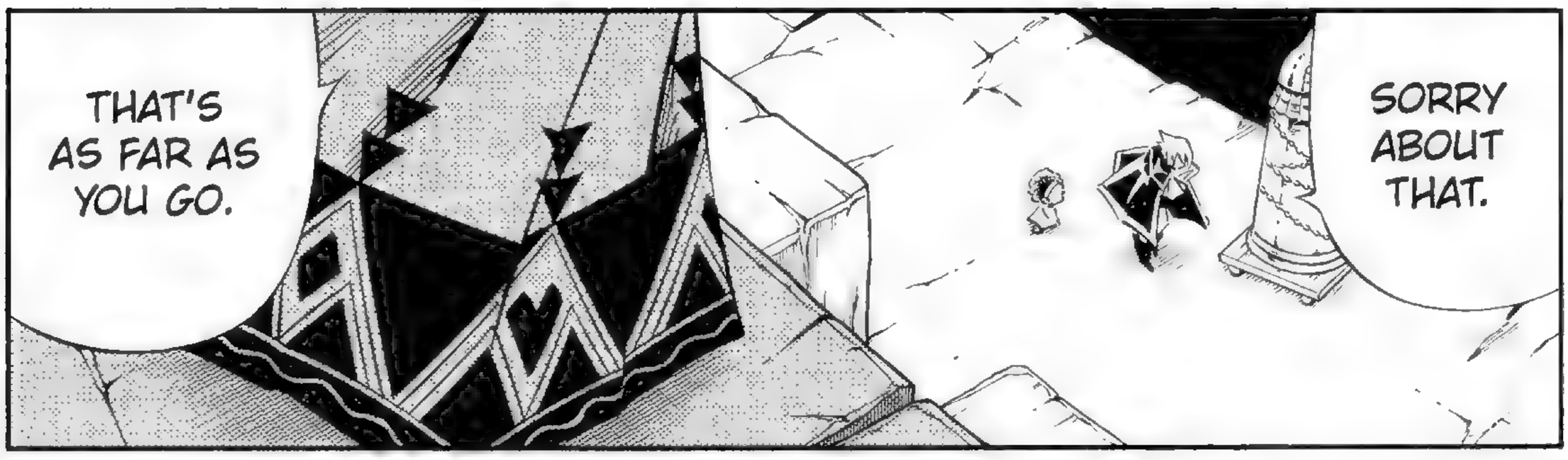
WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO MOURN.
...WE'VE GOT TO GET TO THE KING'S SHRINE BEFORE HAO BECOMES ONE WITH THE GREAT SPIRIT.
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS...
WE SWORE WE WOULDN'T TURN BACK.

MARCO...
...AND LUCHIST...
...AND ALL THE REST.
THE SHAMAN KING CAN RESURRECT THEM LATER.

YOU'RE RIGHT.

PAT

...WANNA SEE LORD HAO TOO.
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
OPACHO...



TURN BACK...

THIS CORRIDOR LEADS TO THE KING'S SHRINE.

...OR DIE.

...NOW...

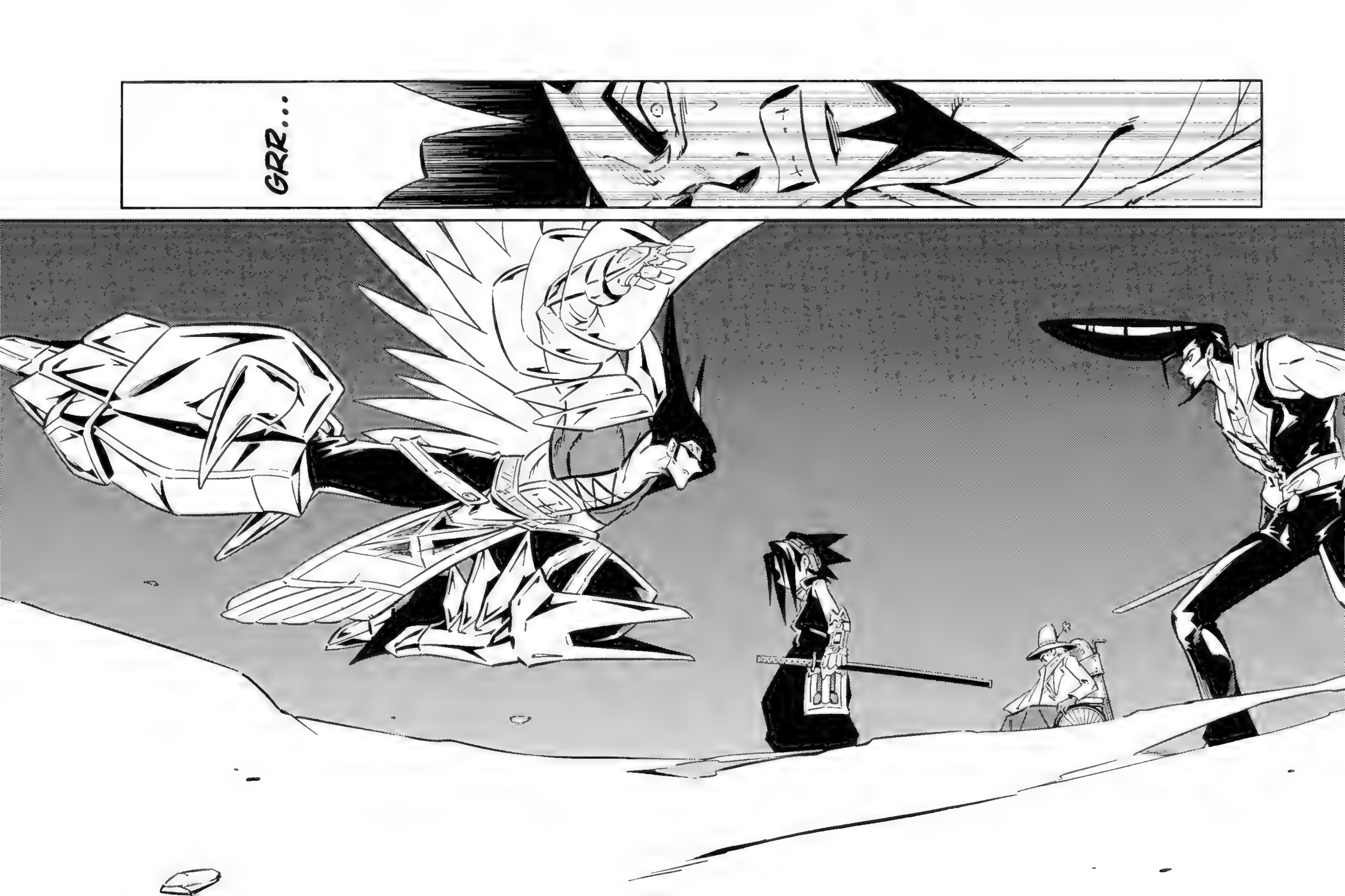
THIS IS UNEX-PECTED.
!

LORD SILVA!
AN OFFICIANT !!

WE HAVE TO FIGHT EACH OTHER ALREADY?
I THOUGHT THEY'D SAVE THEIR BIG GUNS FOR LATER.

FIGHT EACH OTHER...

I SEE.
SO YOU'VE MADE YOUR CHOICE...
...YOH ASAKURA.
WHOOSH


GRR...

SILVER HORN!
CHIEF!

AAAAH!

THE BACKLASH WILL BE SIGNIFI-CANT.
KRAK
SILVER SHIELD.
YOU TENSED TOO MUCH, HOROKEW USUI.
RRMM
A SHIELD!

A MIRROR SHIELD THAT REFLECTS ATTACKS?

BUT YOU'RE WIDE OPEN ON THIS SIDE!

A HIGH-SPEED SPIRIT ON YOUR LEFT LEG, FLYING SPIRITS ON YOUR SHOULDERS...

A HIGH-POWERED SPIRIT ON YOUR RIGHT LEG, AND A DEFENSIVE SPIRIT ON YOUR LEFT ARM... AND THE SPIRIT ON YOUR RIGHT ARM ACTS AS A WHIP.

HUH?!

MASTEMA DOLKEEM HAS NO WEAK POINTS!!

A GOOD CHOICE, BUT YOU GET A B MINUS.

OH?

AAAAH!!
WHAT?
FWK
REKK

THUD

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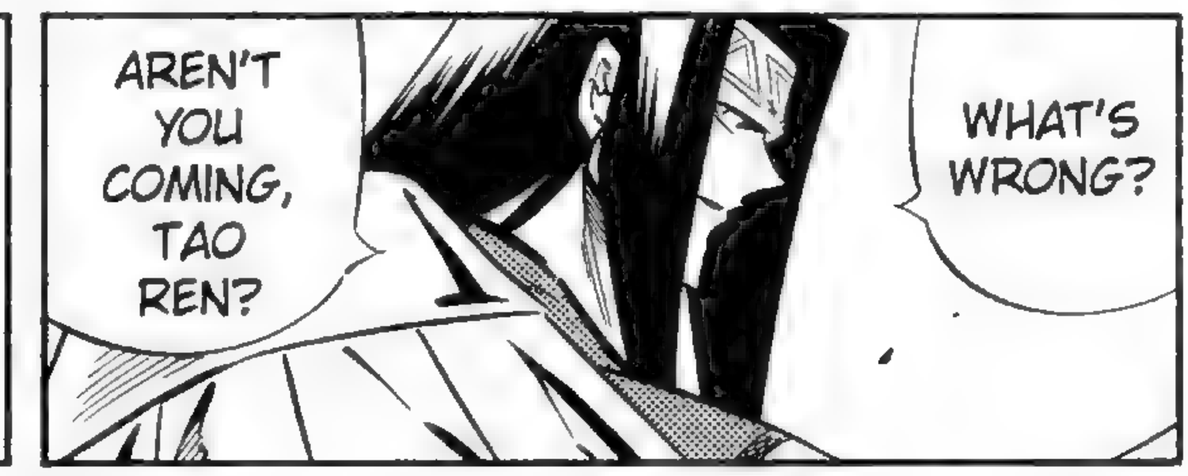
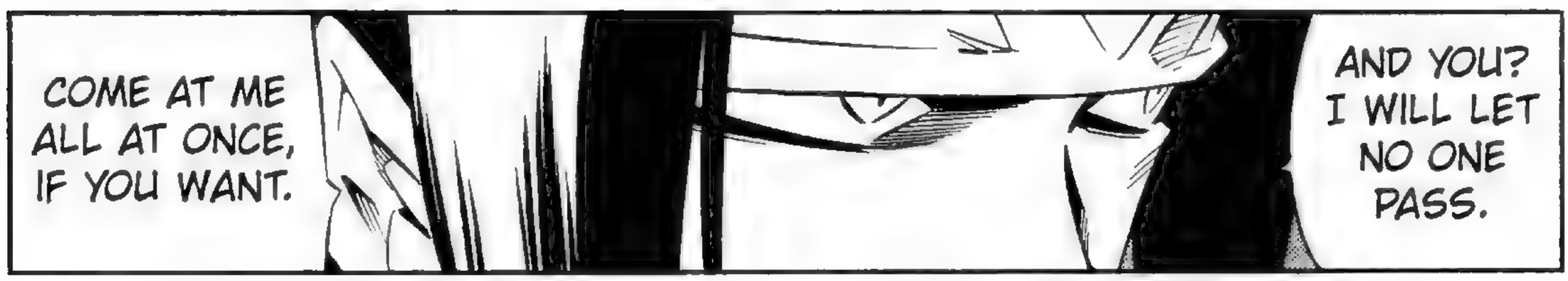
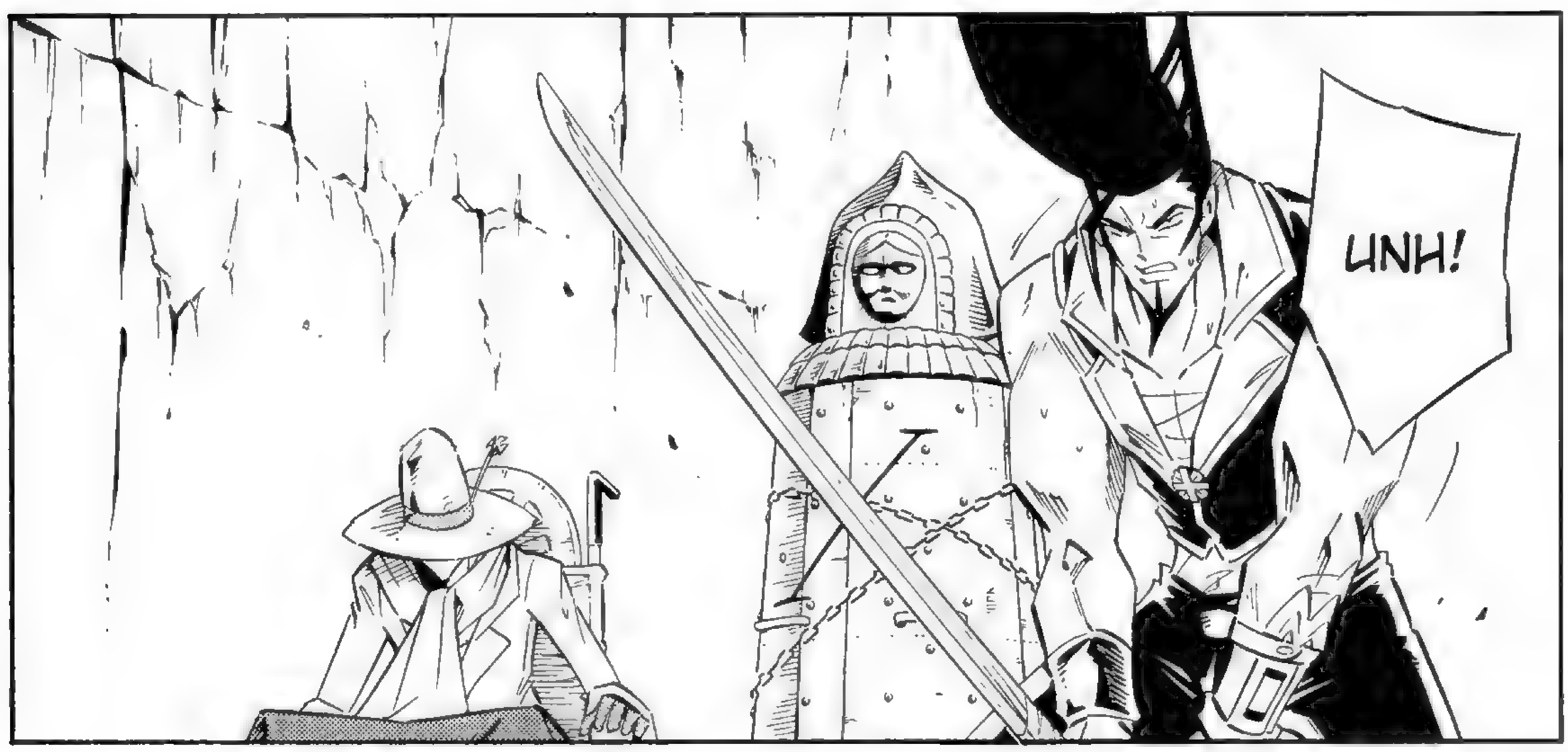

AREN'T YOU COMING, TAO REN?
WHAT'S WRONG?


COME AT ME ALL AT ONCE, IF YOU WANT.
AND YOU? I WILL LET NO ONE PASS.

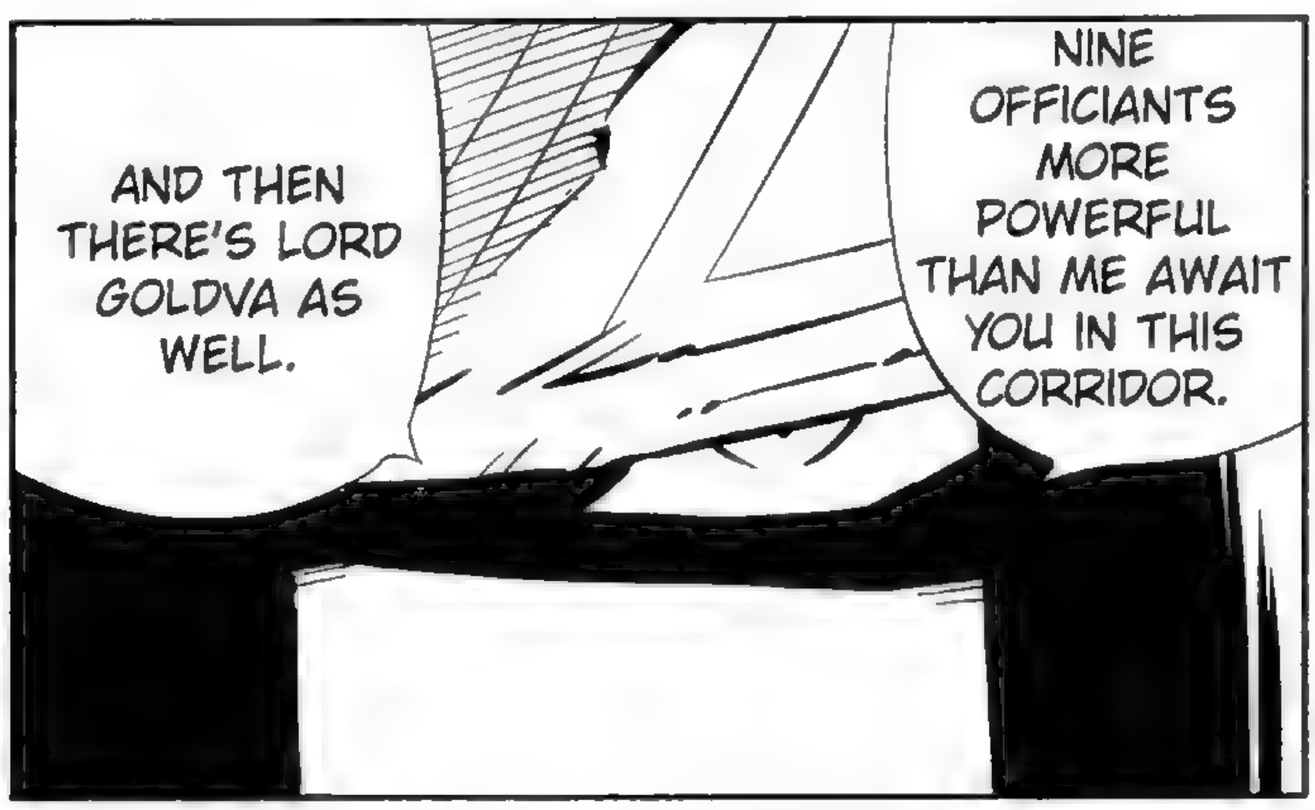

UNH!

THE OFFICIANTS HAVE SECRET POWERS.

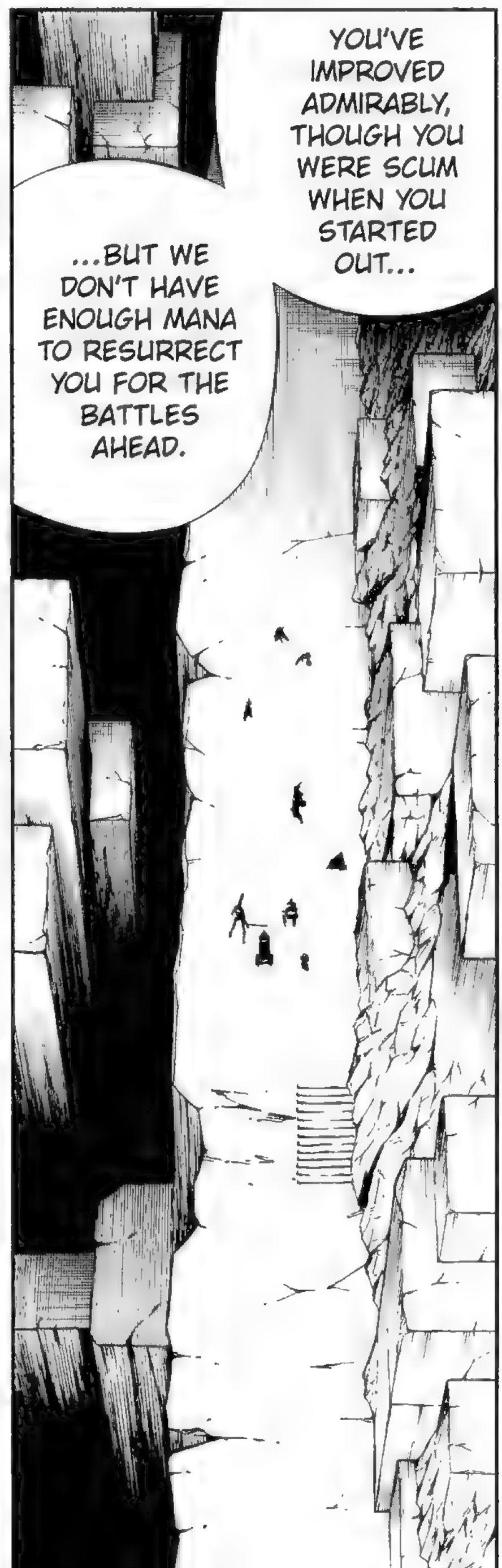
BUT, REN!

YOU CAN'T HANDLE HIM.
DON'T, RYU.

SO I'M SURE YOU WON'T BE FOOLISH ENOUGH TO TAKE ME ON BY YOURSELF.
YOU'VE GROWN UP, REN TAO.


AND THEN THERE'S LORD GOLDVA AS WELL.
NINE OFFICIANTS MORE POWERFUL THAN ME AWAIT YOU IN THIS CORRIDOR.

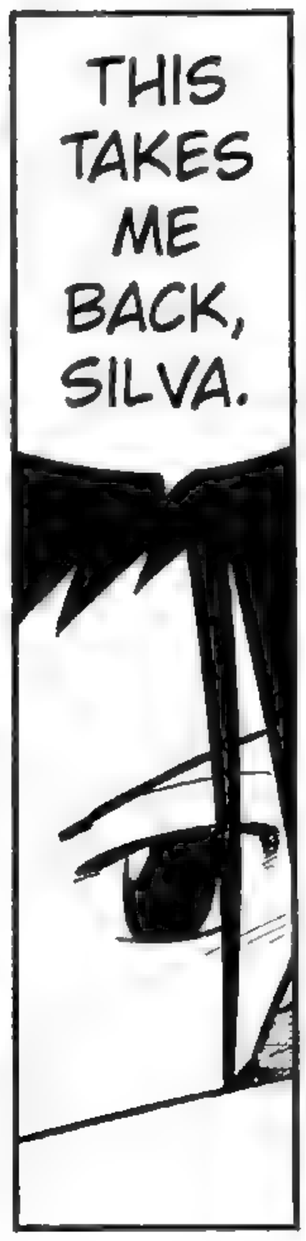
BUT THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE WHO WANTS TO FIGHT YOU.
I'M NOT IMPRESSED.


YOU'VE IMPROVED ADMIRABLY, THOUGH YOU WERE SCUM WHEN YOU STARTED OUT...
...BUT WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MANA TO RESURRECT YOU FOR THE BATTLES AHEAD.

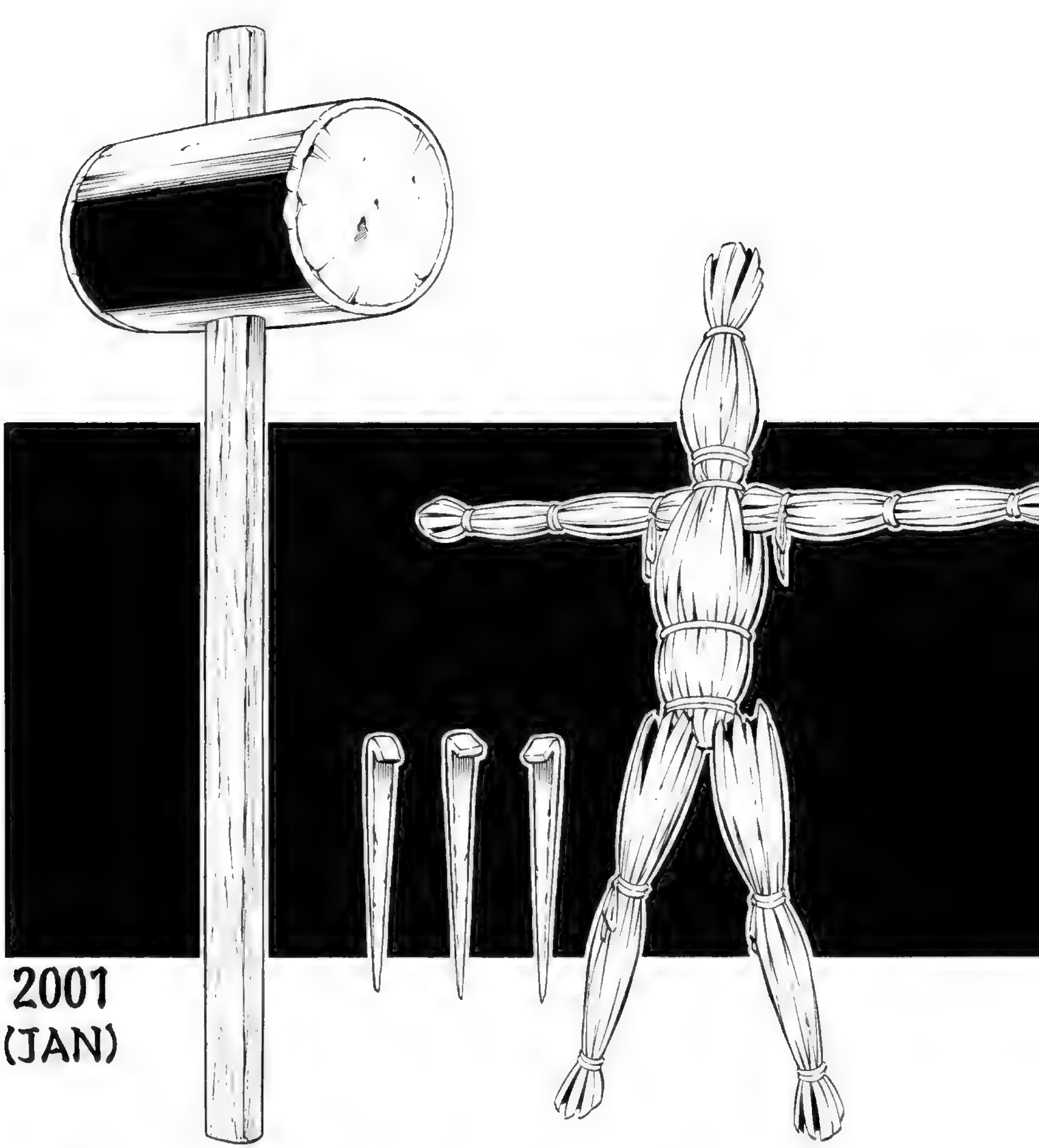
...REN.

FSSS

THANKS...



I'VE ALWAYS WANTED ANOTHER CRACK AT YOU.



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VOODOO PARAPHERNALIA

Reincarnation 266: Plants

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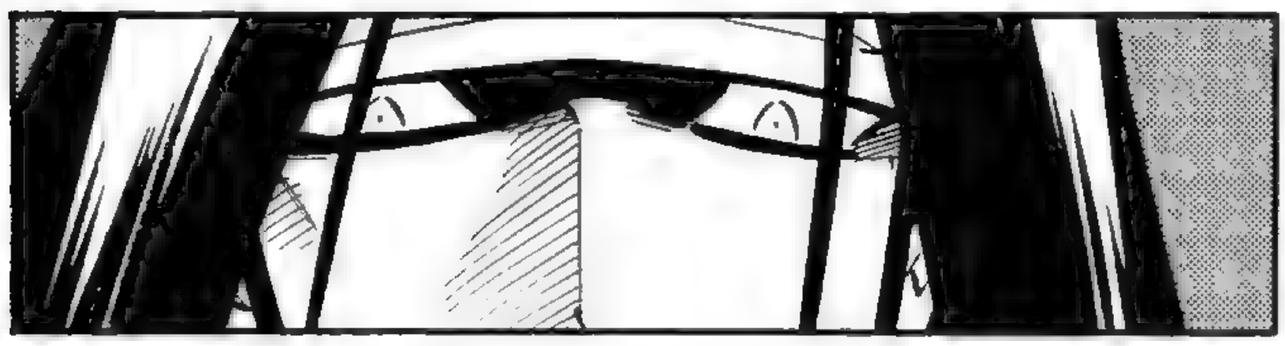

YOUR OVER SOUL WAS BROKEN AND YOU'RE IN EVEN BETTER SHAPE.

HOOOO

...IS WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST.
THIS...

GULP

WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MANA TO RESURRECT YOU FOR THE BATTLES AHEAD.

I WASN'T SINGLING YOU OUT.
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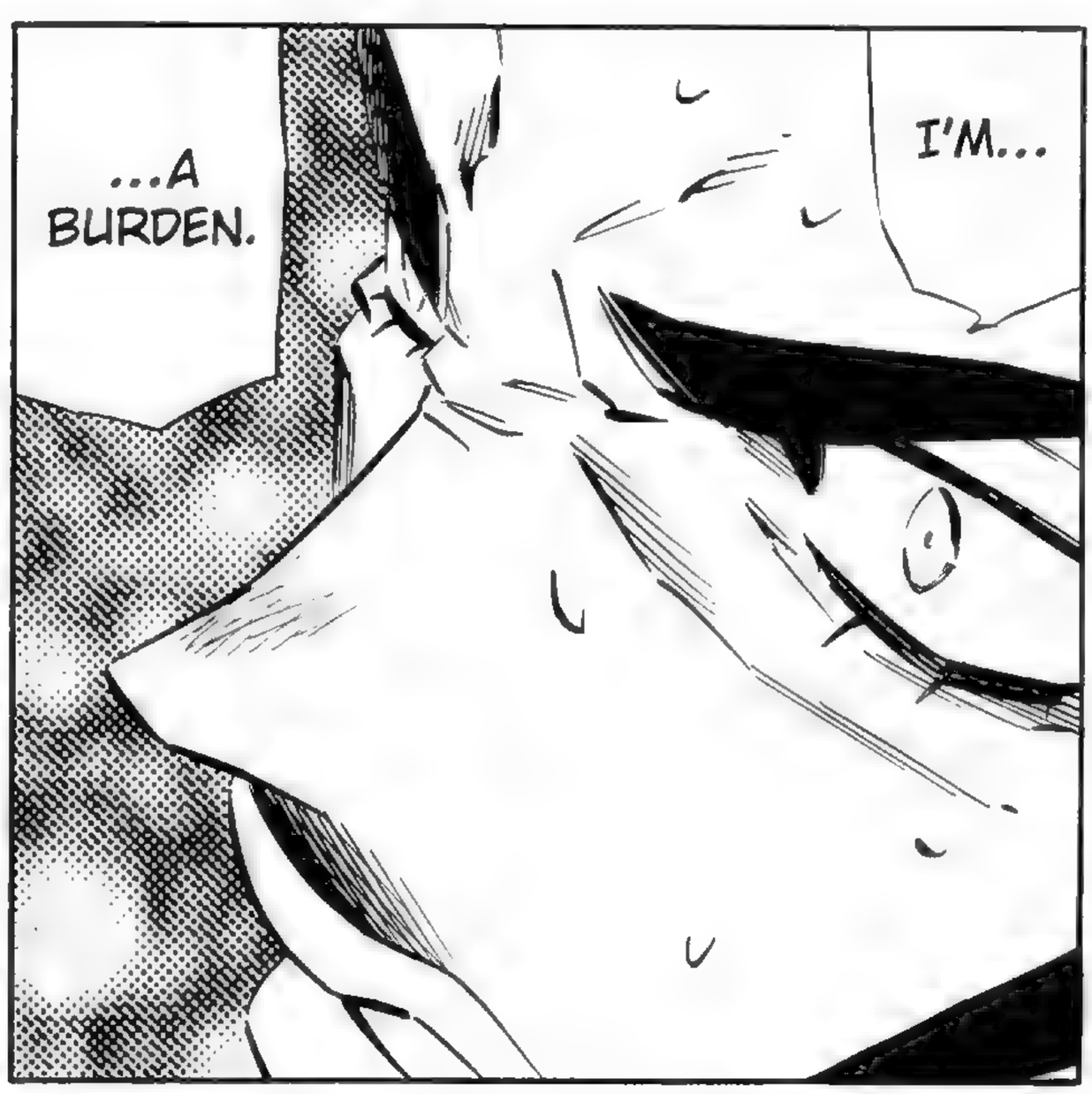
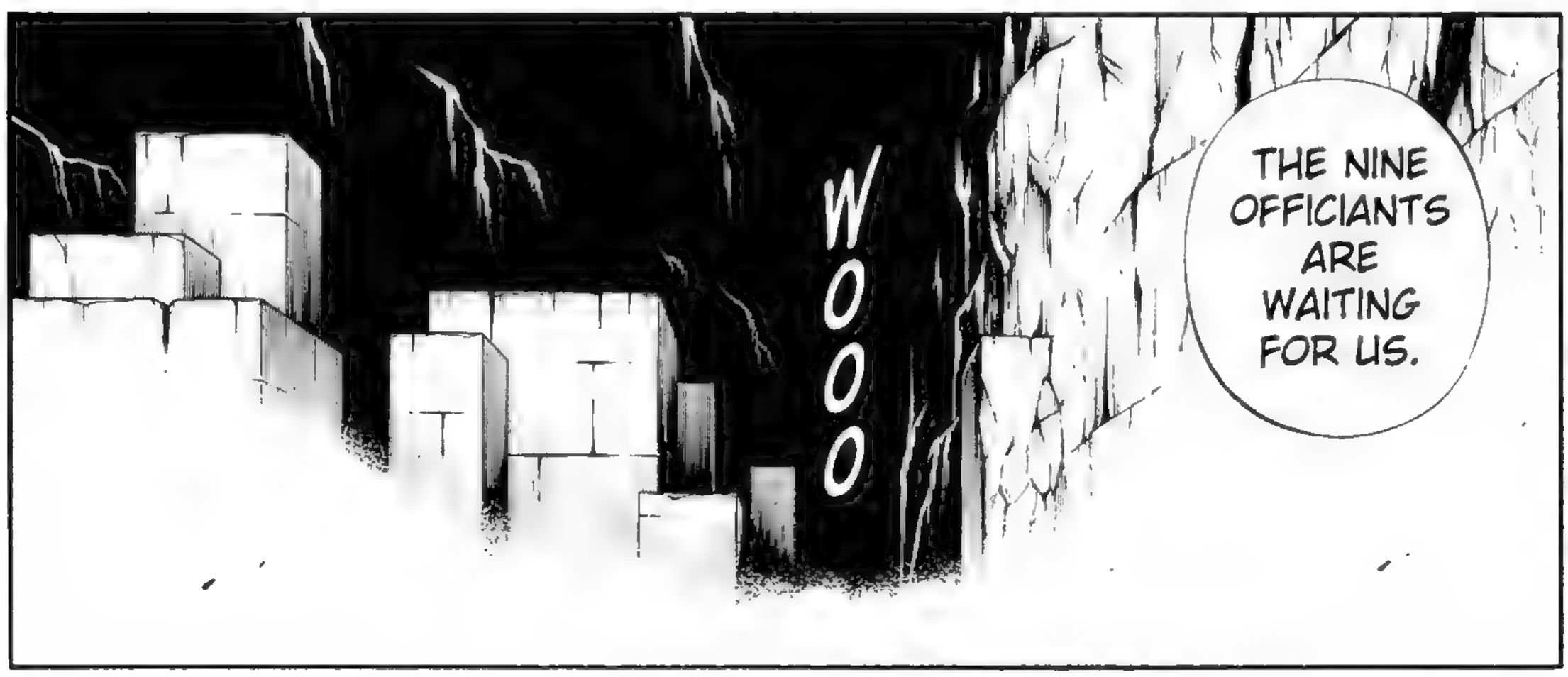
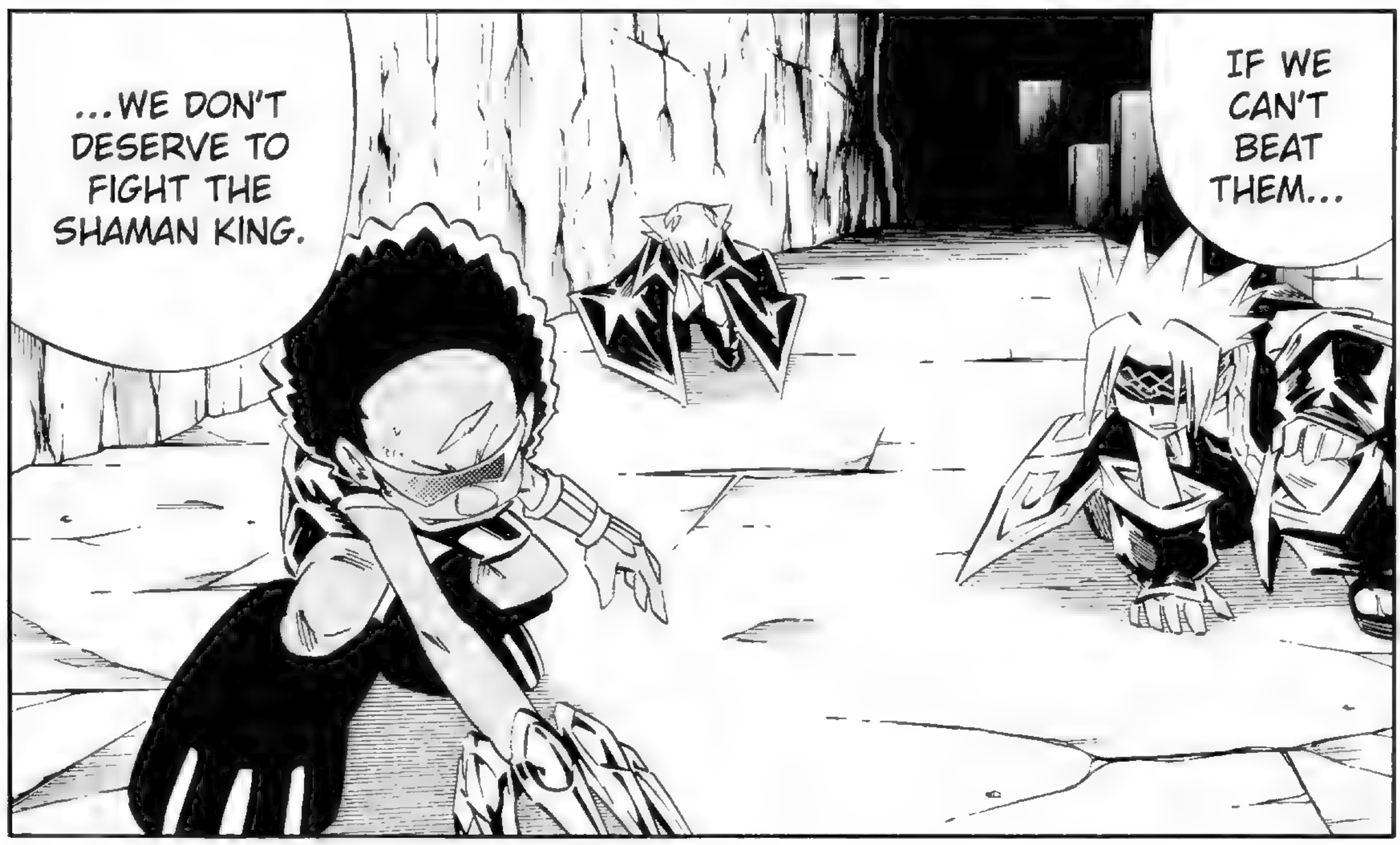
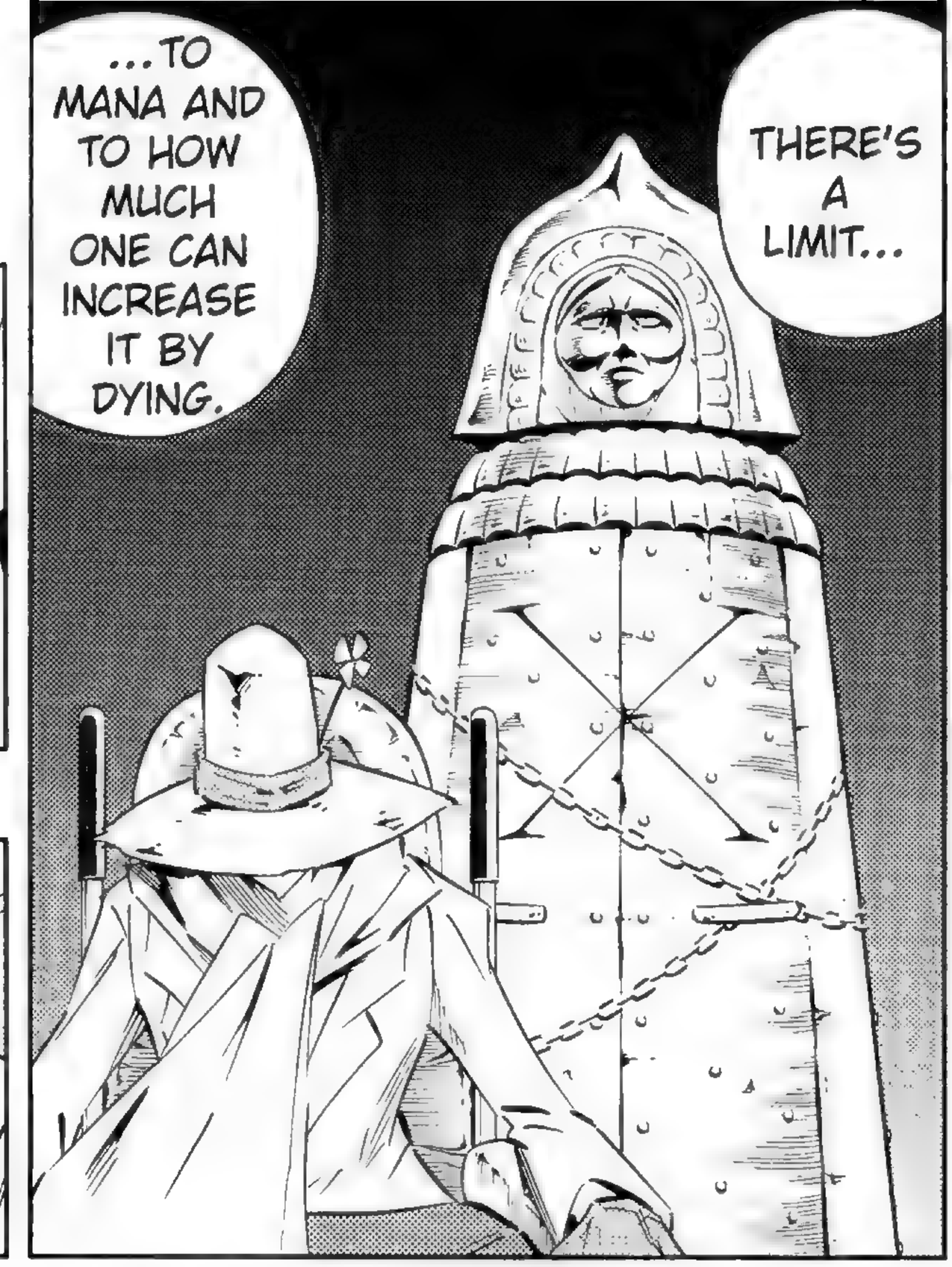

...A BURDEN.
I'M...

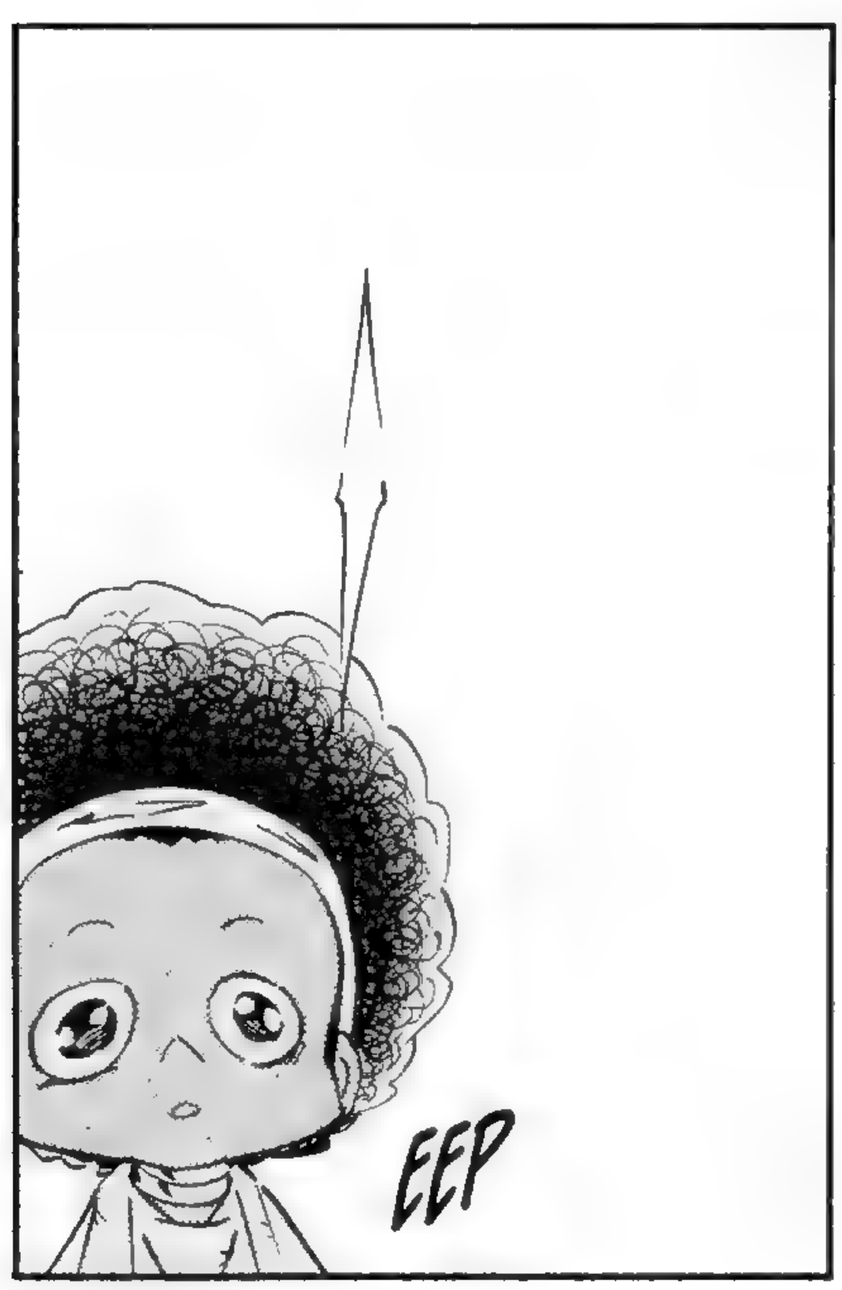
...WE'LL BE ABLE TO RESURRECT ANYONE.
I DOUBT...


THE NINE OFFICIANTS ARE WAITING FOR US.
WOOO


...WE DON'T DESERVE TO FIGHT THE SHAMAN KING.
IF WE CAN'T BEAT THEM...

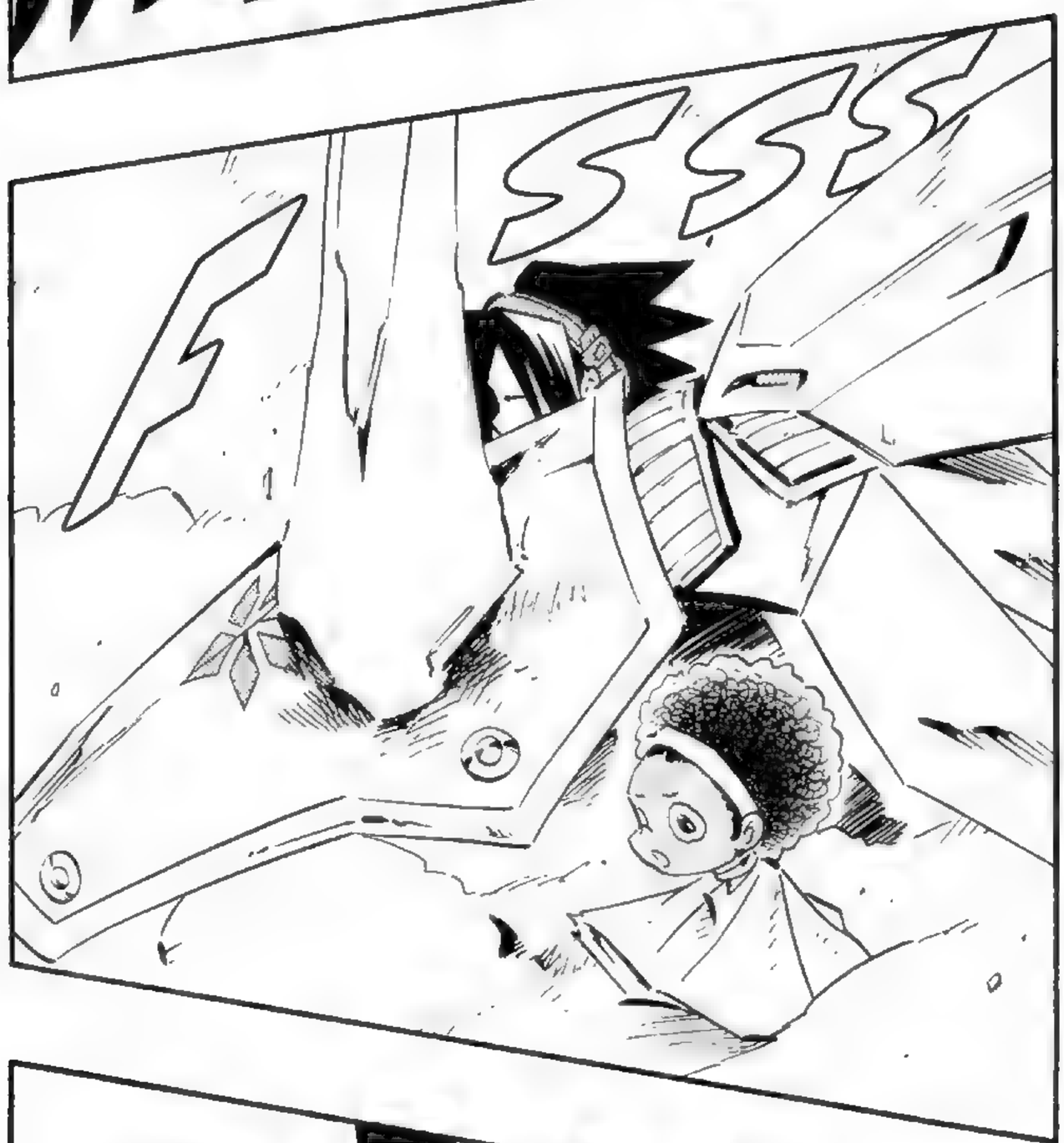

...TO MANA AND TO HOW MUCH ONE CAN INCREASE IT BY DYING.
THERE'S A LIMIT...

YOU CAN'T DO IT.
HEH...


EEP

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GO FORWARD...
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE.

WHAM
OPACHO!



YOU'RE ACTING DIFFERENT TODAY.
SILVA...

...OR SACRIFICE ANYONE!!

...SUCH A NASTY ATTITUDE.

YOU DIDN'T USED TO HAVE...

IT'S LIKE YOU'RE...

NO.

MORE TALK?

CHAK

THE PATCH!

TMP

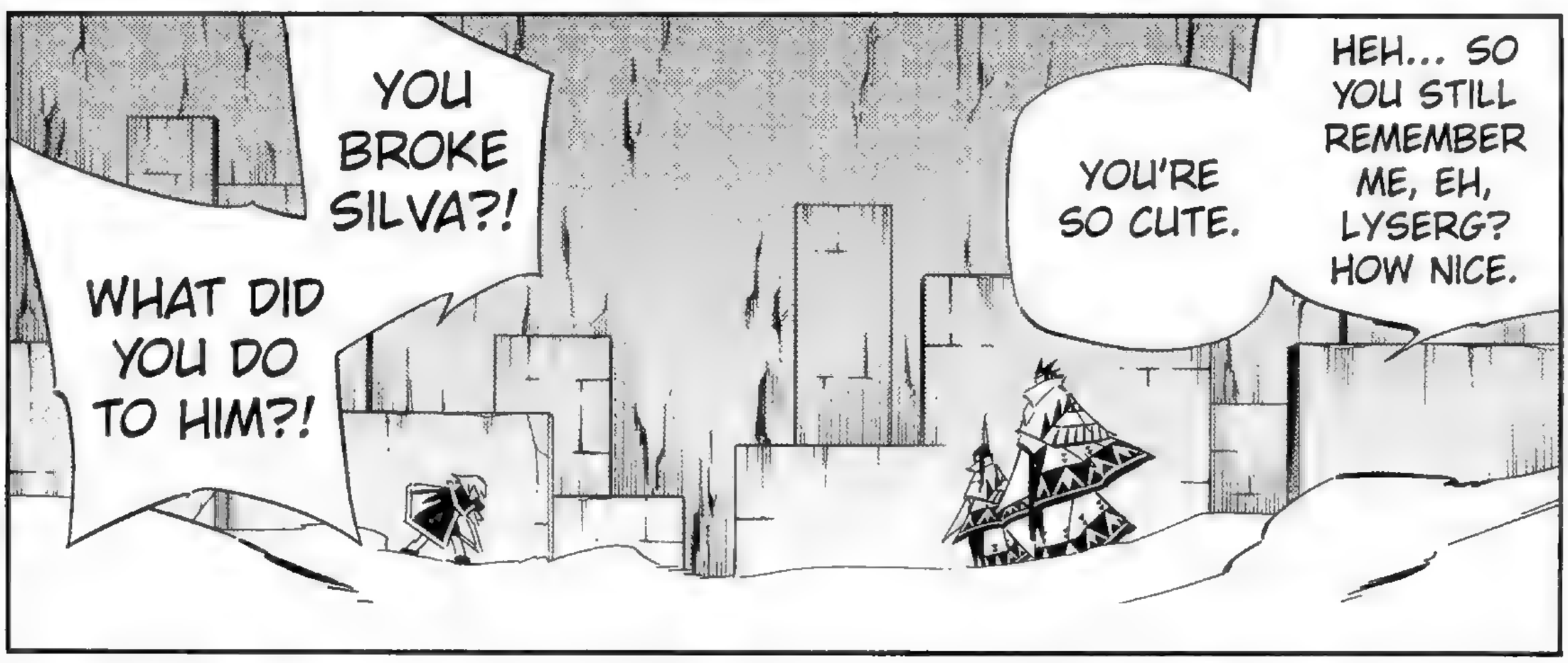
THIS IS THE NEW, IMPROVED SILVA. WE BROKE THE OLD ONE.

RELAX.

THIS ISN'T OUR POST.
YOU BETTER GET BACK TO YOURS, SILVA.

BRON!
!!

NICE TO MEET YOU.
AND I'M RHENIM.

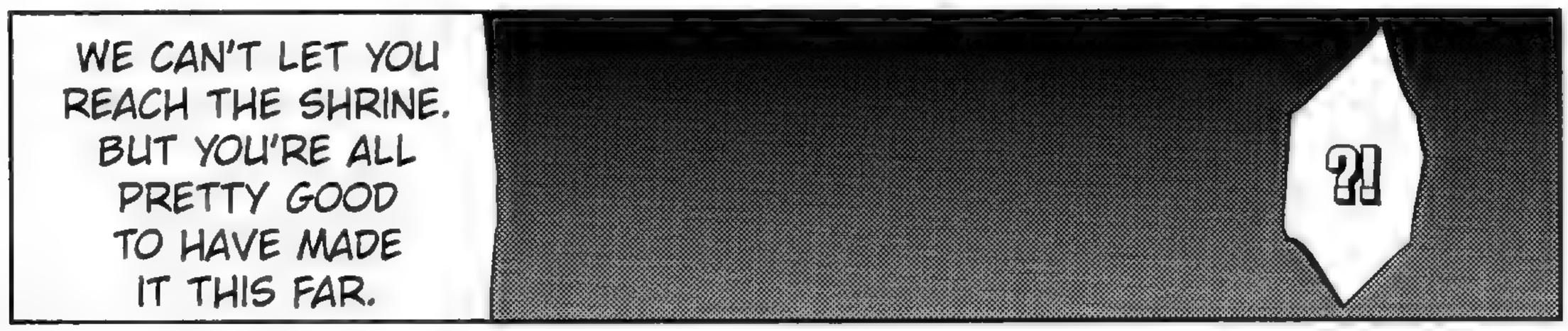

YOU BROKE SILVA?!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO HIM?!
YOU'RE SO CUTE.
HEH... SO YOU STILL REMEMBER ME, EH, LYSERG? HOW NICE.

...

SO WE POUNDED...
...THE PROPER PATCH TEACHINGS INTO HIM.
HE'D FALLEN INTO SOME BAD HABITS. HE ALLOWED HIS FEELINGS TO INFLUENCE HIM.

OUR POSTS LIE ALONG IT.
THE SHRINE OF THE KING IS FAR DOWN THIS PATH.
FWIK

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "POSTS"?
IT DOESN'T MATTER.
YOU BROKE HIM?!


WE CAN'T LET YOU REACH THE SHRINE. BUT YOU'RE ALL PRETTY GOOD TO HAVE MADE IT THIS FAR.
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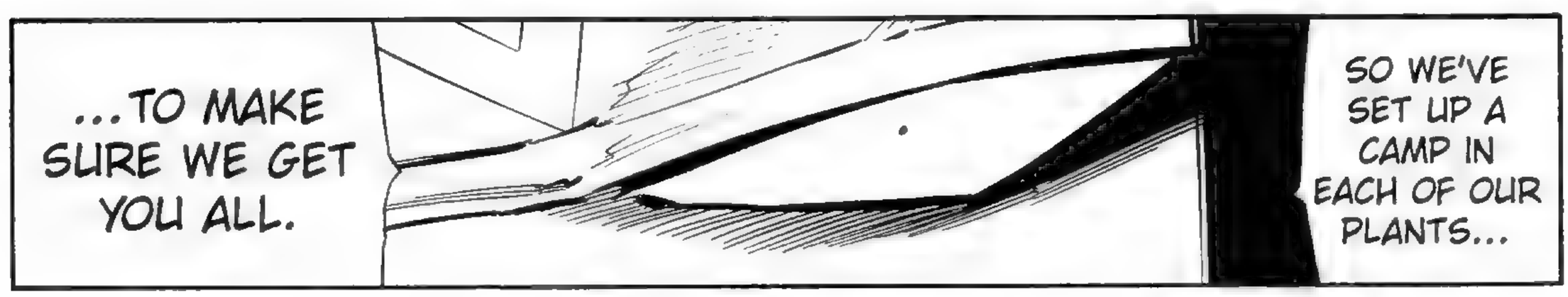
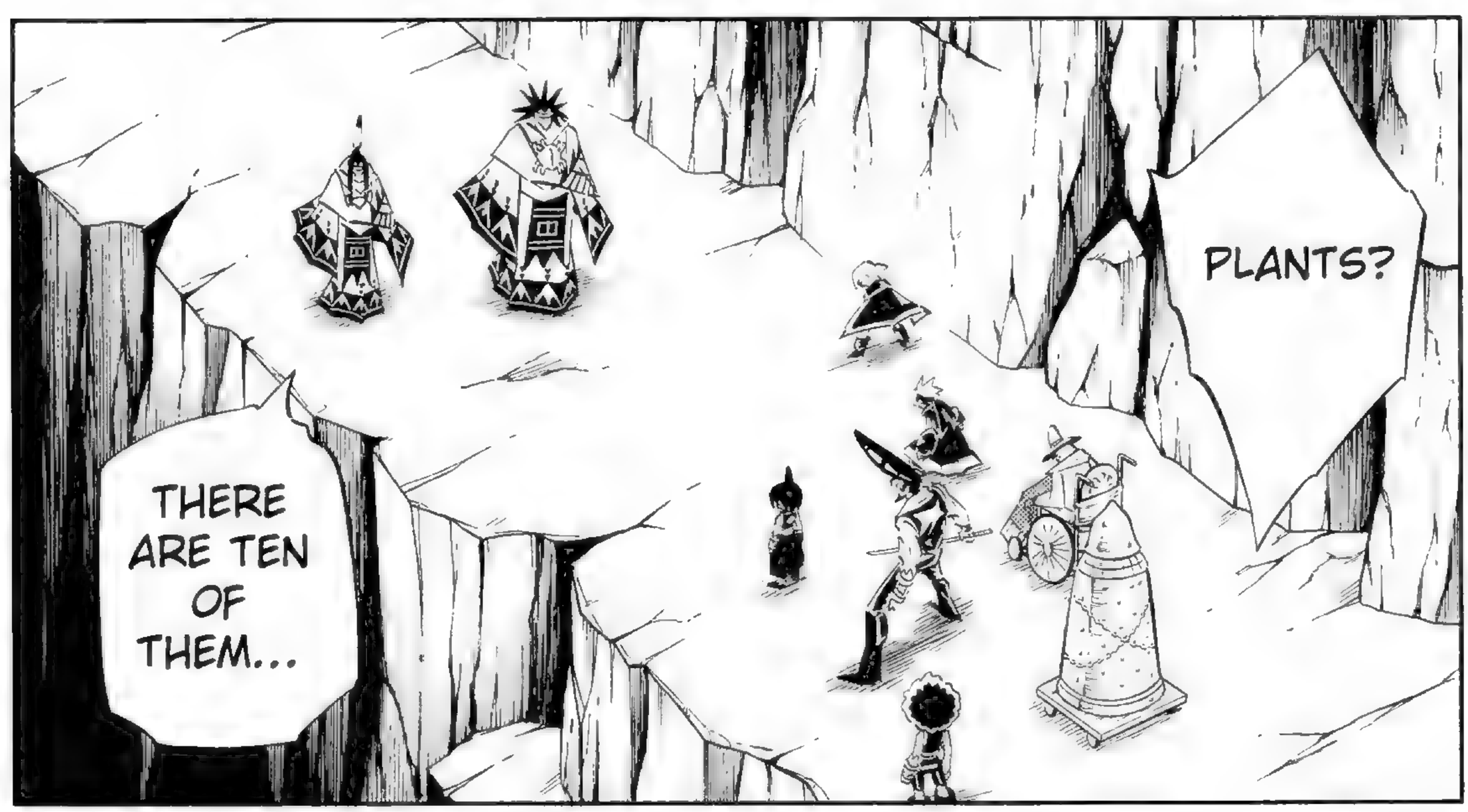

...TO MAKE SURE WE GET YOU ALL.
SO WE'VE SET UP A CAMP IN EACH OF OUR PLANTS...

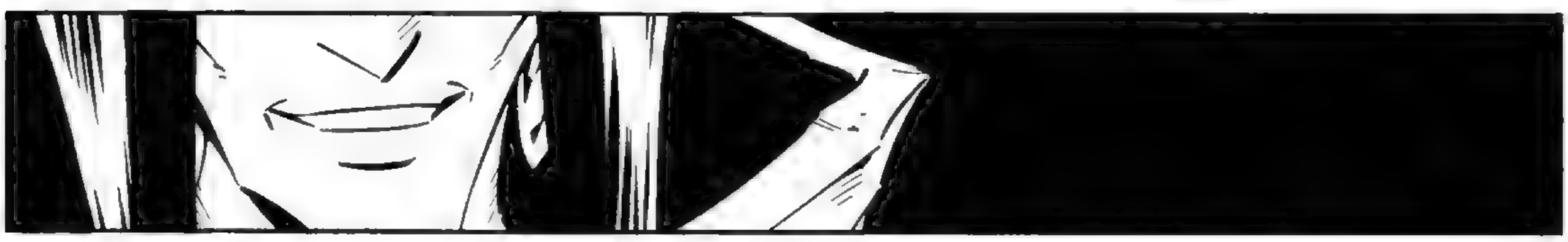

PLANTS?
THERE ARE TEN OF THEM...

LAKE...
VOLCANO ...
DESERT...
GORGE...
HIGH-LANDS ...
FOREST ...
CAVE...
OCEAN...
GLACIER ...
AND OUTER SPACE-ONE FOR EACH OFFICIANT.

...IS THAT WE SHOULD TAKE YOU OUT HERE AND NOW.

UNFORTUNATELY, ALL THIS MEANS TO US...

BOOM



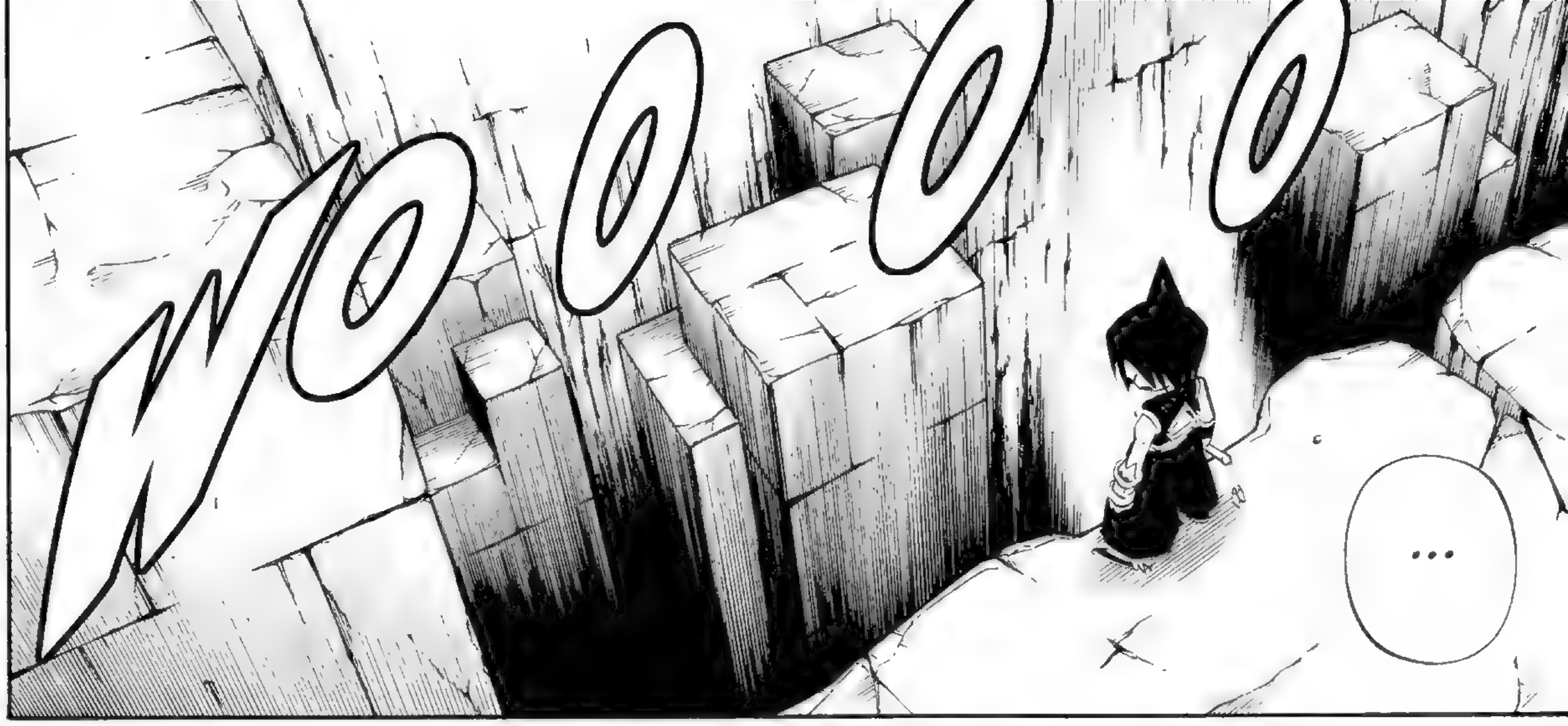
I'D GLADLY FIGHT YOU NOW, BUT I HAVE MY ORDERS.

...IF YOU MAKE IT THAT FAR.
I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU...

STOP!
FWUP

STRAY FROM THE PATH AND YOU'LL SOON FIND YOURSELVES HOPELESSLY LOST IN THIS LABYRINTH. ADVANCE SLOWLY...BUT NOT TOO SLOWLY.

WOOSH!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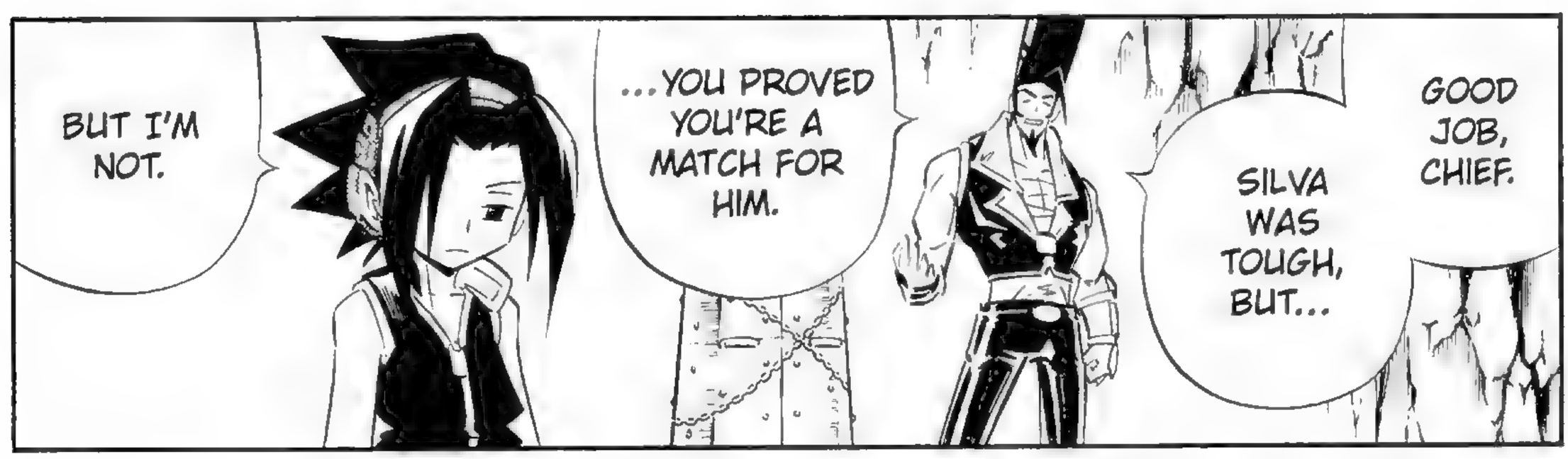
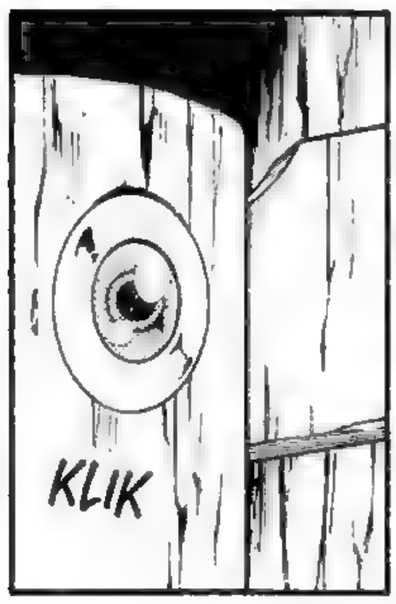
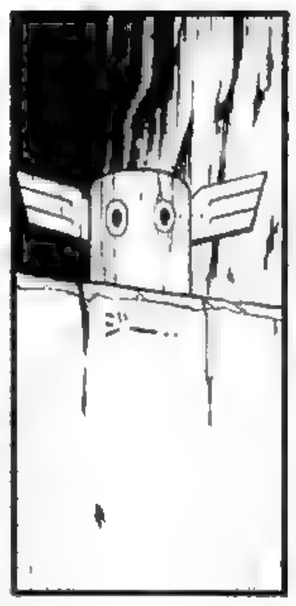
I KNOW.
I JUST WANTED TO SHOW THEM WE MEAN BUSINESS, BASON.
MASTER...
IT WAS DANGEROUS TO CHALLENGE THEM WITH OUR CURRENT STRENGTH.


BUT I'M NOT.
...YOU PROVED YOU'RE A MATCH FOR HIM.
SILVA WAS TOUGH, BUT...
GOOD JOB, CHIEF.

...THERE WAS REGRET IN SILVA.
DEEP DOWN...





...LEAD'S TOUGHER STILL.

...BUT...

TO BE CONTINUED!!

Shaman King

FUNBARI POEM:
THE BLOOM OF YOUTH

MICKEY'S WORLD

I LIVE IN AN APARTMENT IN IKEIKE-BUKURO...

...WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF AN UN-SUCCESSFUL BAND.

Funbari Poem: The Bloom of Youth

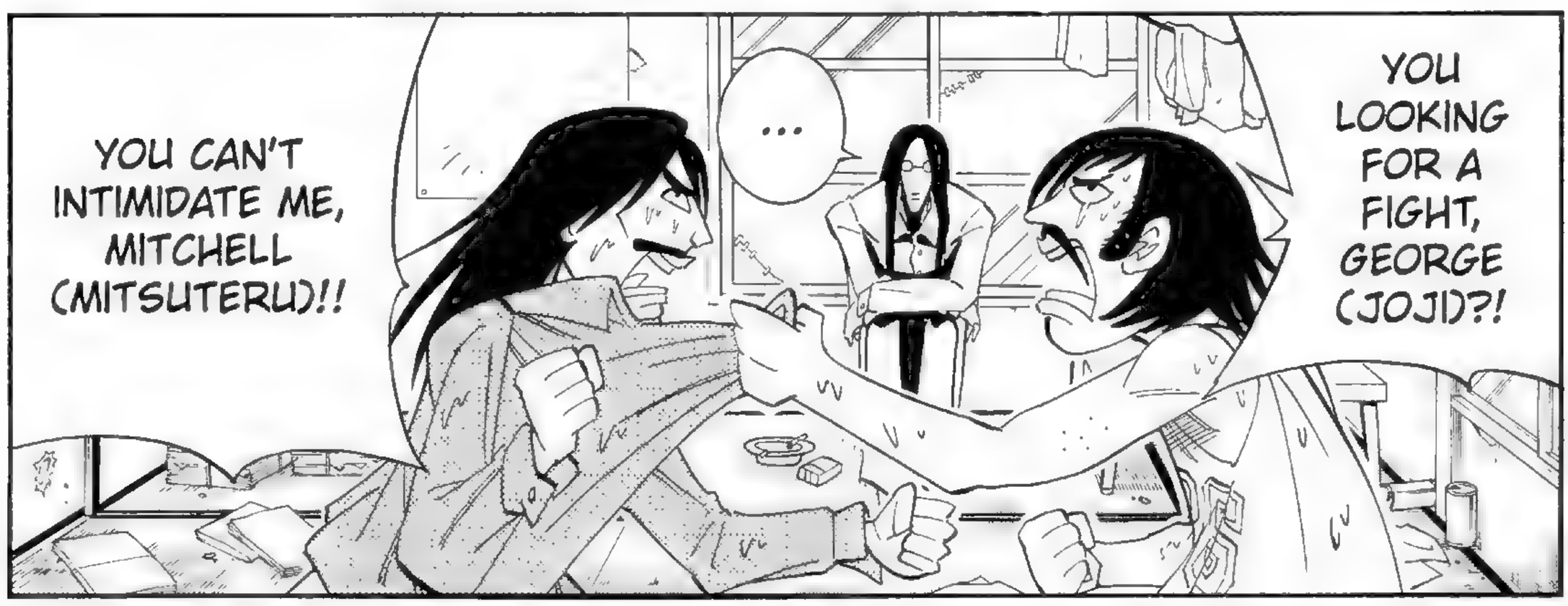
MICKEY'S WORLD

THIS IS FUNBARI HILLS ON THE IKEIKEBUKURO LINE OF HEIBU RAILWAYS.

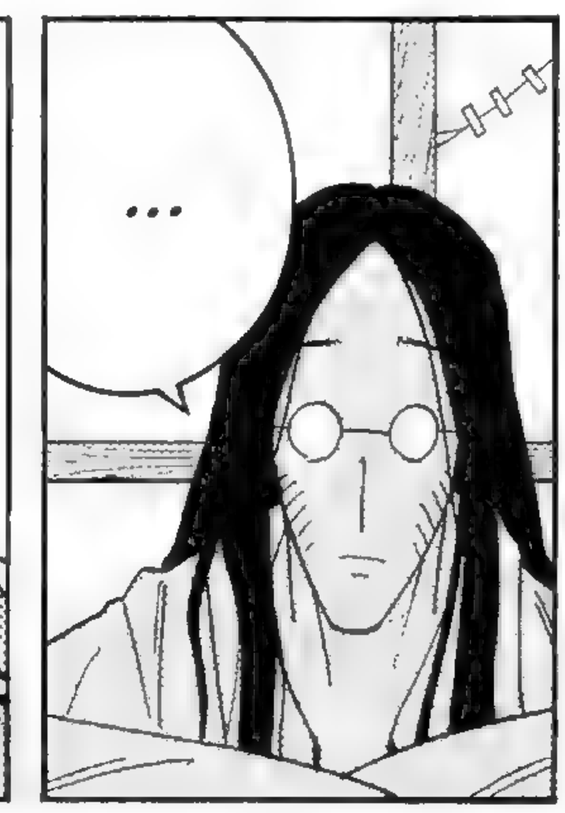
NON-SENSE!
MY NAME IS MIKIHISA MAKI.

I'M SICK AND TIRED OF YOU AND YOUR "ARTIST INTEGRITY"!

YOU MONEY-GRUBBING SELL-OUT!


YOU CAN'T INTIMIDATE ME, MITCHELL (MITSUTERU)!!
...
YOU LOOKING FOR A FIGHT, GEORGE (JOJI)?!

DON'T JUST SIT THERE! SAY SOMETHING!
MICKEY (MIKIHISA) !!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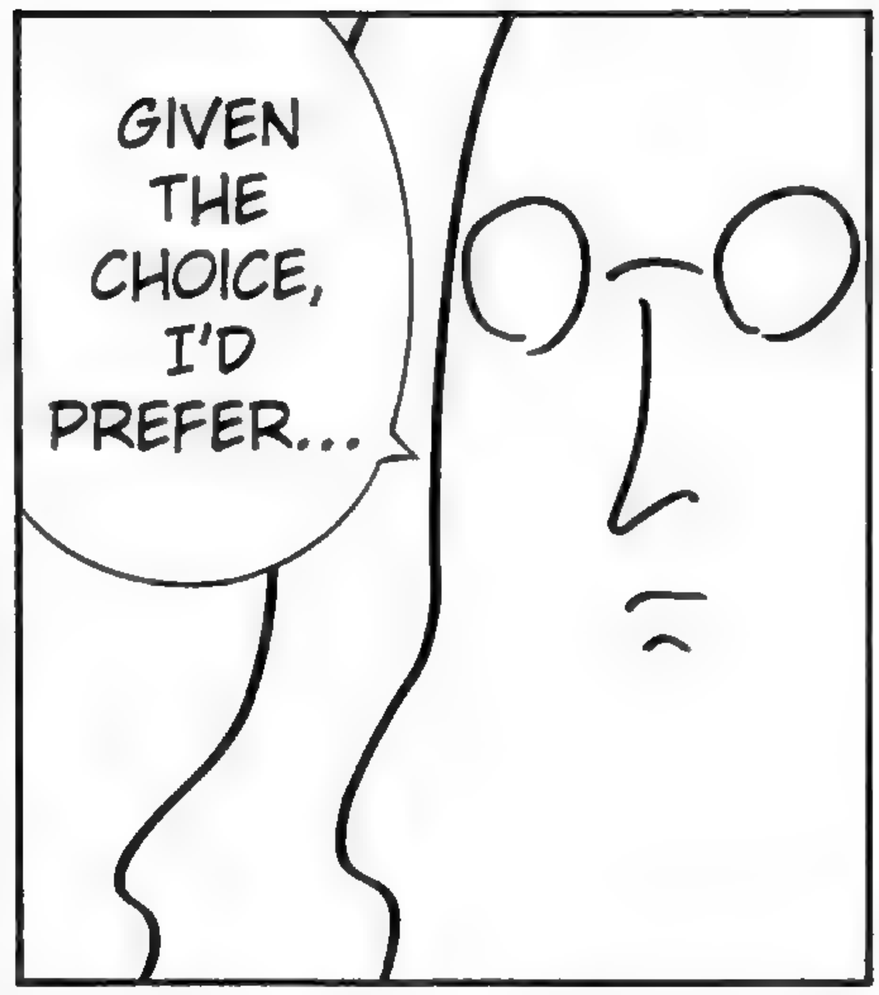
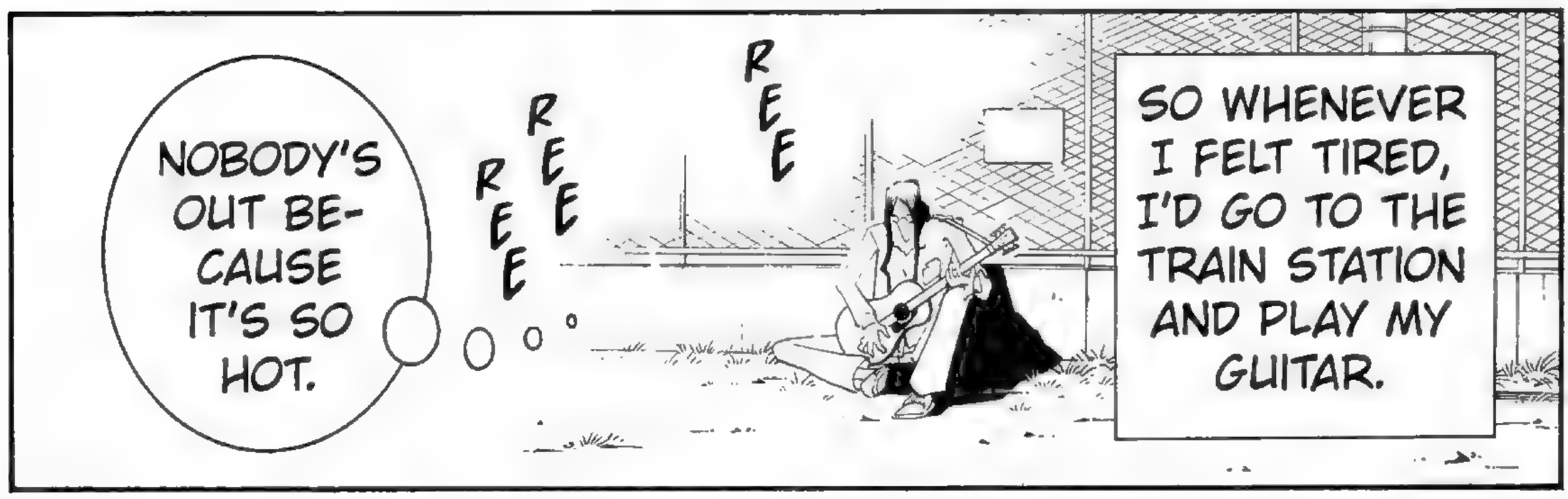
NONSENSE !!


GIVEN THE CHOICE, I'D PREFER...

...WANTED TO BE LIKE JOHN LENNON.
I JUST...


NOBODY'S OUT BE-CAUSE IT'S SO HOT.
REEE
REEE
REEE
SO WHENEVER I FELT TIRED, I'D GO TO THE TRAIN STATION AND PLAY MY GUITAR.

...AGAIN TODAY...
NO MONEY...

REE REE REE

PEACE AND LOVE APPEARED.

JUST WHEN I WAS RELUCTANTLY CONSIDERING GOING HOME...

KLINK

MY NAME IS KEIKO. MY BOYFRIEND BROKE UP WITH ME TODAY.

WOULD YOU PLAY ME A SONG?

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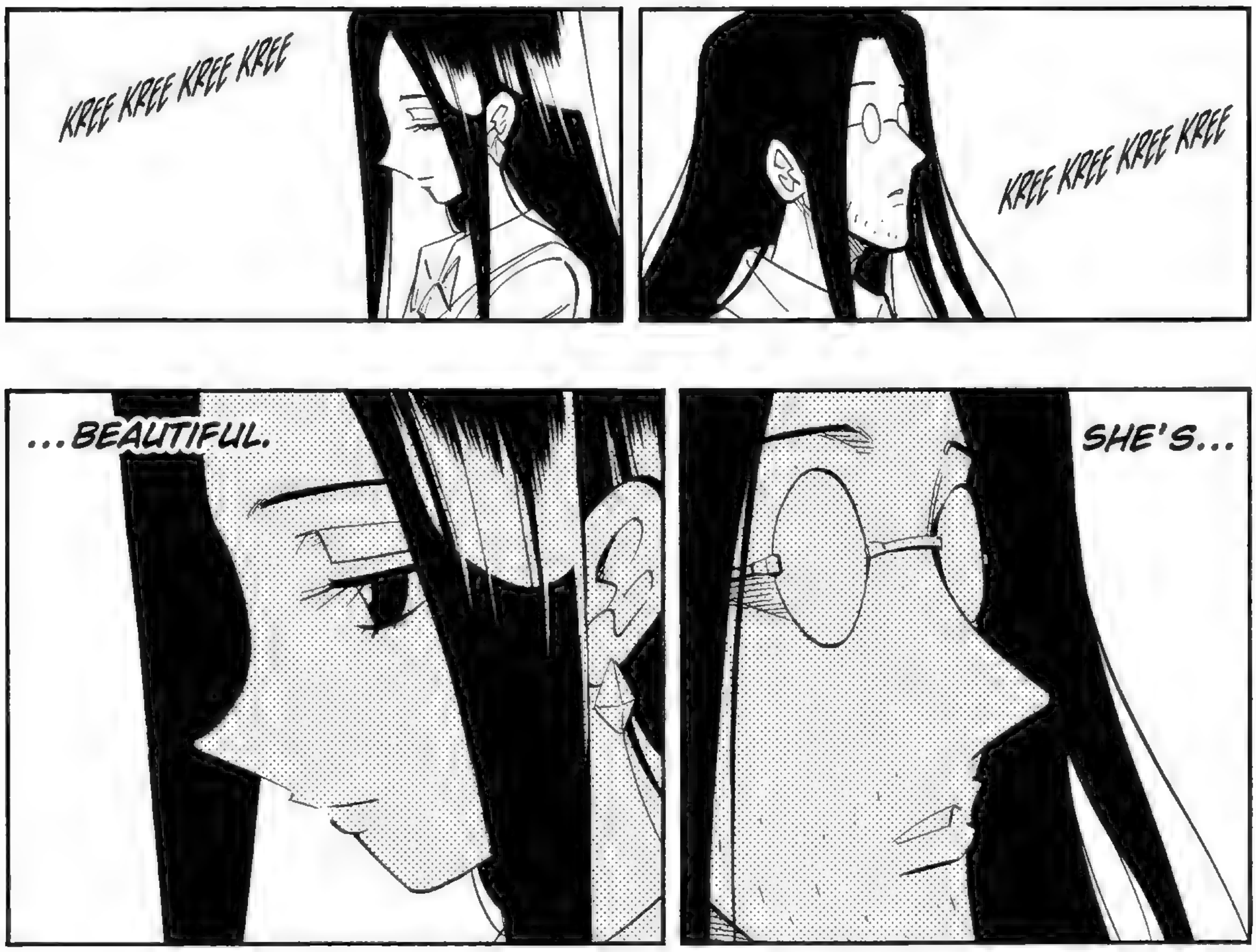


THAT LONG, LUSTROUS HAIR CUT LIKE A FASHION MODEL'S...!

THOSE TEAR-FILLED EYES...

SHE WAS PERFECT!

BA-BUMP

MY HEART DID A FLIP IN MY CHEST!

GASP

YOU BET!!

WILL YOU...

...PLAY A SONG FOR ME?

...WOULD DUMP A GIRL LIKE YOU.

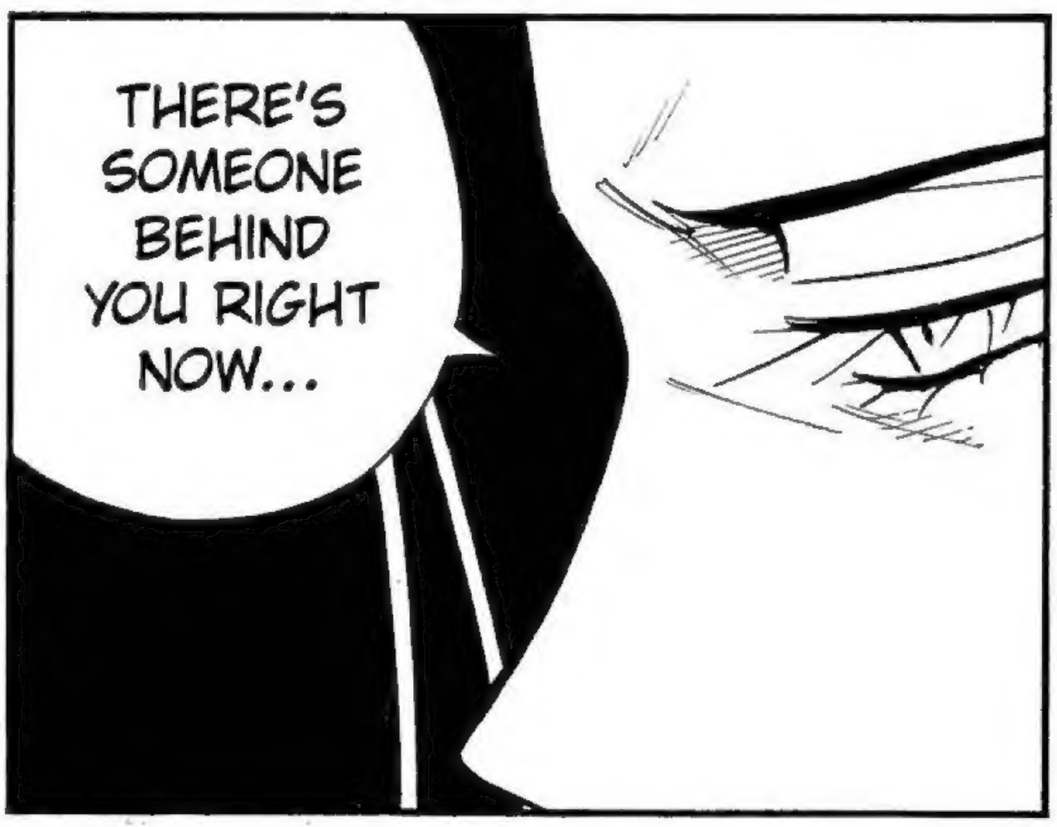
I CAN'T BELIEVE ANYONE...

SKRITCH SKRITCH

I'M NOT SURE YOU'LL LIKE MY MUSIC, BUT...

WHAT?

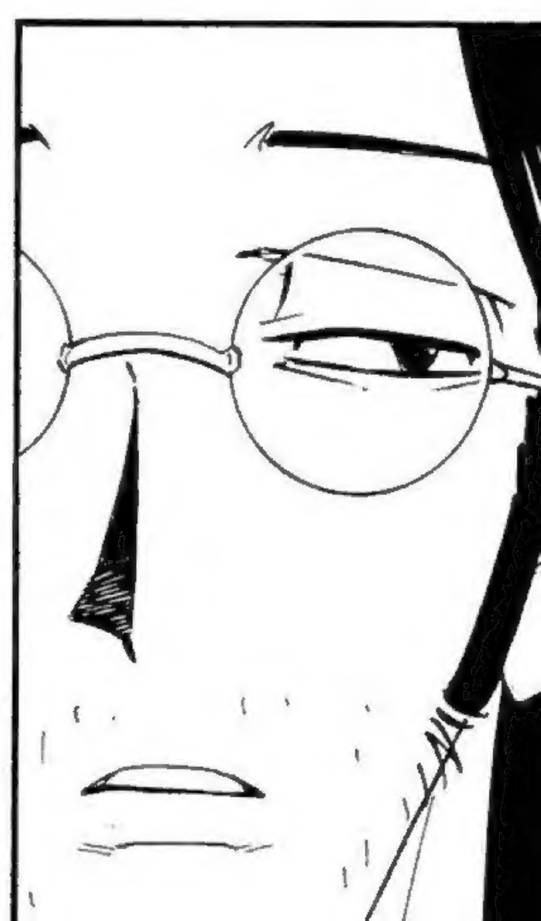
IT SCARES THEM AND THEY RUN AWAY FROM ME.
I CAN SEE THINGS OTHER PEOPLE CAN'T.


THERE'S SOMEONE BEHIND YOU RIGHT NOW...

THE GHOST OF A MAN WHO THREW HIMSELF ONTO THE TRACKS.

BUT I COULD SEE HIM TOO.

YEAH. WHAT AM I SAYING?
I'M SO STUPID.
HA HA... AW, COME ON. YOU'VE HAD TOO MUCH TO DRINK.



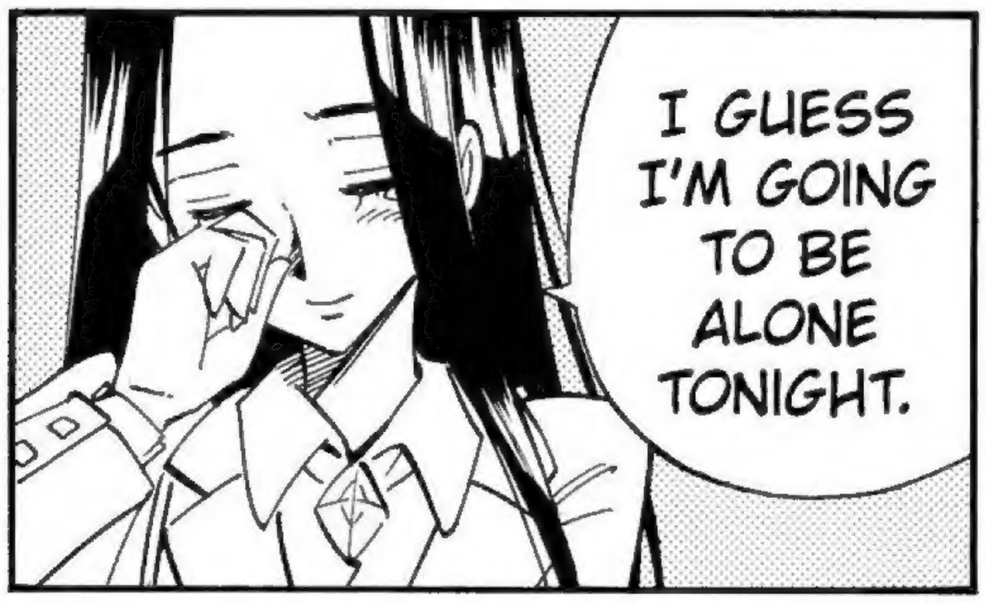
I'D HAD MY SHARE OF BAD EXPERIENCES, SO I ALWAYS PRETENDED I WAS NORMAL.

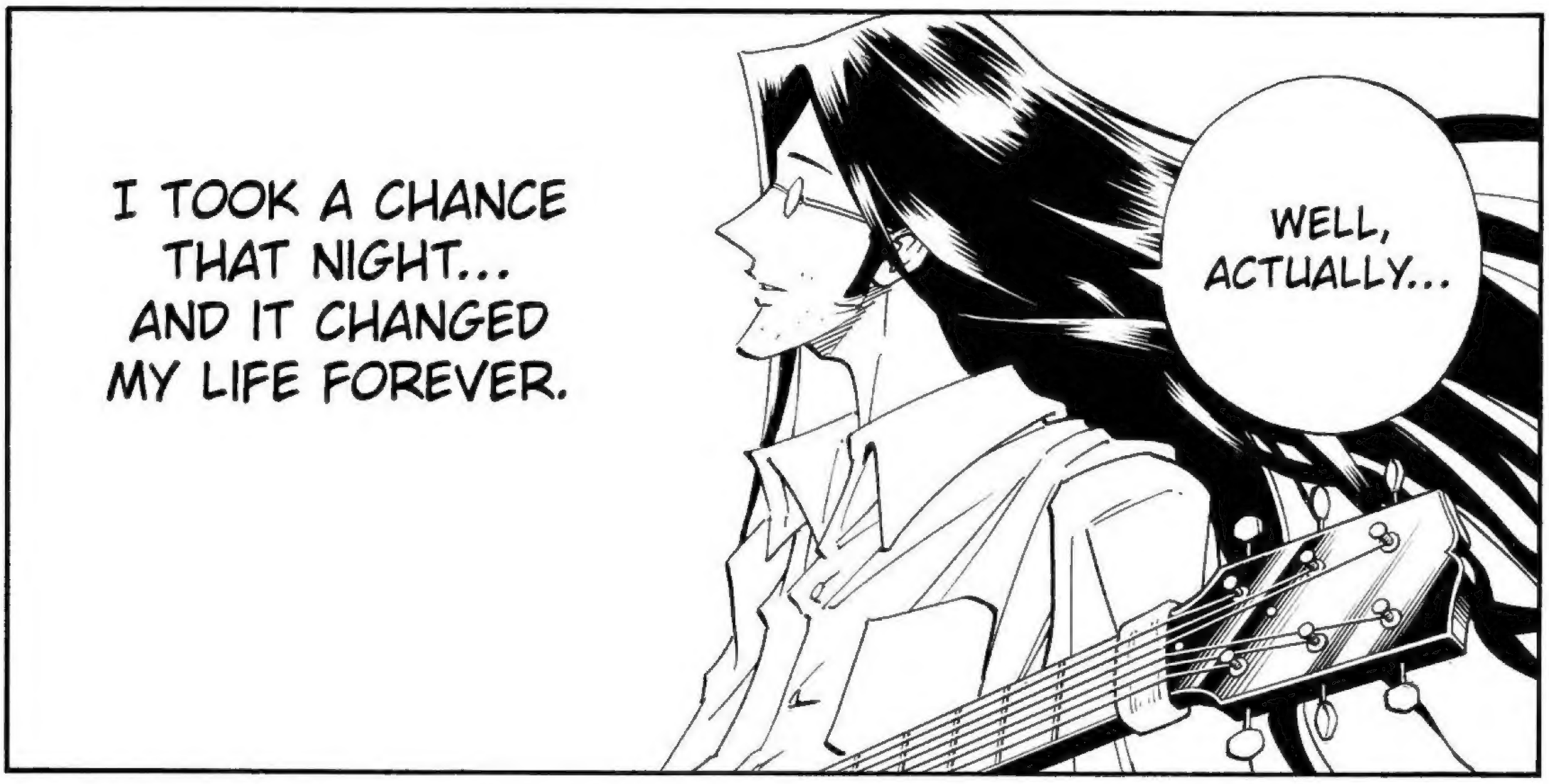
I'D BEEN SEEING THEM ALL MY LIFE. I'D MET A FEW OTHER PEOPLE WHO COULD SEE THEM TOO, BUT IT'S DANGEROUS TO GET INVOLVED WITH STRANGERS.

IT WOULD'VE BEEN WRONG TO TAKE ADVANTAGE...

BUT I DIDN'T.

I THOUGHT ABOUT TELLING HER I COULD SEE GHOSTS TOO, JUST SO SHE'D LIKE ME.





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